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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

Who Was This Man of Mystery?

A startling story from the Southwest in the next

Sunday Post-Dispatch.

'YEGGMAN' GOES TO STEELVILLE ON REQUISITION

Taken From His St. Louis Bride of a Day to Answer Charge of Safeblowing and Bank Robbery in Illinois.

BABY'S RED SCARF WAS POLICE CLEW TO COUPLE

Search for Mutilated Money, First Believed to Have Been Hidden in Chimney, Will Be Continued.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely stated to the Post-Dispatch Friday afternoon that he was satisfied that he had sufficient evidence to fasten the crime of robbing the Steeleville, Ill., bank upon Jerry Richtmeyer, who, with his bride of a day, was arrested Thursday night in the rooming house at 1311 Pine street.

Friday morning Chief of Police Kiely received a telegram from William Ebers, sheriff of Randolph County, Ill., asking that Richtmeyer be held, and stating that requisition papers would be asked for the prisoner.

Richtmeyer has made no confession. He is a man of the Ben Kilpatrick stamp, said Chief Keely, and stands "sweating" without losing his temper or giving any information. Keely says that a confession is not necessary, as he already possessed evidence before Richtmeyer was arrested that was considered conclusive.

It was to effect the capture of Richtmeyer that the raid was planned on the Bartell house at 415 South Sixth street Wednesday afternoon. This raid was planned by Chief Keely and Richtmeyer's capture was missed by the narrow margine of three minutes.

Chief Keely Had

the Man Under Surveillance.

Before being appointed assistant chief of detectives a month ago Chief Keely was a detective, and he and his "partner," John W. Cordell, were considered one of the most efficient teams on Chief Desmond's staff. Six months ago Keely and Cordell first met Richtmeyer, and their detective instincts told them that he was a good man to watch. Keely made it a point to ascertain all he could about the fellow and to keep track of his movements. When the Steeleville bank robbery occurred Monday Keely knew that Richtmeyer was out of the city, and he at once suspected that he was connected with the crime.

Acting under Keely's orders, the gang was shadowed, and Richtmeyer was located in the Bartell house. The fact that Richtmeyer had money was shown by the fact that Richtmeyer gave Bartels $50 to pay a lawyer to defend "Buck" McKay, a confessed "yeggman" and safe blower, who is in the St. Louis jail on a charge of murder.

Had Concealed

$1000 in a Flue.

One thousand dollars of the money that is supposed to have been extracted from the rifled vaults of the bank at Steeleville had been concealed in the flue of a rear room in the Bartell house. The money had been thrust into the hole in the wall, about seven inches in diameter, and a tin "thimble" had been used to close the opening. Richtmeyer stood on a chair and removed this money less than five minutes before the raid.

The half dozen men and Mrs. Bartell, who were arrested in the raid, were locked up at the Four Courts. Keely obtained information as to Richtmeyer's intentions and promptly set about to retrieve the loss.

It was known that Richtmeyer was to marry Nellie Scott, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Scott, at 410 Clark avenue. The Scott woman is the divorced wife of William Pellot, and is the mother of an 18-months-old baby boy. It was their intention to to marry and go to Chicago.

All the Police

Were on the Watch.

Accurate descriptions of the man and woman, who is known to be carrying the baby, with a red fascinator wrapped about her, were read to all the detectives and they were instructed to be on the lookout. Detectives were detailed at the railway stations and Detectives Murphy and Cordell were detailed to watch the Eads bridge.

It was after 7 o'clock when positive information reached Chief Keely at police headquarters that Richtmeyer was located at the Pine street address. Detectives Harrington and P. J. Murphy were detailed to raid the house.

With drawn revolvers the detectives burst open the door and entered. There was no chance for resistance and none was made. Two vicious dogs attacked the officers, but they were kicked off. While the detectives kept the occupants of the room covered with their revolvers the uniformed policeman searched them.

Patrol Wagon

Took Them All Away.

Then they were loaded in the patrol wagon and were taken to the Four Courts. Besides Richtmeyer, his wife and her baby, there were William Renners, Edward Clark, James Welch and James E. Murphy. The woman and baby were locked up in the detention room; Richtmeyer was sent to the Soulard street police station, and the other men arrested were locked in different cells in the Four Courts holdover. This precaution was taken in order that the prisoners could have no communication with each other.

Richtmeyer declared that he had no knowledge of the robbery of the bank at Steeleville.

When searched $9 was found in his possession. Among this money was one $5 bill. The edges of the bill had been shattered as though by an explosion, and a hole was blown in the bill. The tears were ragged, and Chief Keely says he is satisfied that this bill is a part of the stolen money, as the explosion of the nitroglycerine at Steeleville is known to have torn up a part of the contents of the safe.

Richtmeyer Will

Not Go to Illinois.

Friday morning Richtmeyer was taken to the Four Courts and was again put through a course of interrogatories by Chief Keely. He was still defiant and told the chief that he would make no statement. Asked if he would return to Illinois, he said:

"Chief, you know I am not taking. I [illegible] known you and your partner for a [illegible] and you are all right. But you know that I have rights. I will not return to Illinois without a requisition. If they want me there they must take me by force. I have not done anything to be afraid of, but I won't go back there if I can get around it."

The room on Pine street was searched, but nothing was found that would tend to incriminate him. Chief Keely says that his information is positive, but he is not at liberty to disclose its source at present, but when the proper time arrives and informants are guaranteed protection from violence the evidence will be forthcoming.

Absolutely Sure

He Has the Right Man.

"I am absolutely sure that we have the right man for the Steeleville job," was the statement Chief Keely made to the Post-Dispatch at noon Friday.

Richtmeyer's wife, to whom he was married Wednesday by Justice of the Peace "Bobby" Carroll, is 24 years old. She says that she was divorced from William Pellot, her former husband, a year ago. She has known Richtmeyer for five years, and they have been engaged to be married for three months.

The woman is 24 years old, is large, with jet black hair and small black eyes. She has plenty of temper, becomes angry at one moment and stubborn the next minute. The police believe that she knows nothing about the crime itself.

STEELEVILLE ROBBERY SUSPECT, WIFE AND BABY WHICH GAVE CLEW

RICHTMEYER'S BRIDE AND HER BABY.

"YEGGMAN" DEFINED BY CHIEF KEELY

An accomplice of safe-blowers, who travels ahead of the gang, in the guise of a peddler, an advance agent, so to speak, who picks out banks or places to be robbed. The yeggman finds out how the bank is guarded and every detail of value to the cracksman. This he communicates to the leader and goes on his way, usually unsuspected.

JERRY RICHTMEYER.

WARMER WEATHER SATURDAY

It May First Turn a Little Cooler Friday Night, but Will Warm Up Next Morning.

Now that St. Louis has become accustomed to a drop from 78 to 28 degrees above zero and seems to like it, after the slop, Dr. Hyatt has taken it into his head to order some warmer weather for Saturday morning.

It may be a few degrees cooler Friday night, but that will be only to compress the mercury so that it may get a spring on itself.

There are points where they are having genuinely cold weather. Take for instance, Bismarck, S. D., where the Missouri river is frozen clear to the bottom of the mud. There the thermometer is 26 below. At Morehead the reading is 20 below and at Huron it is 12. St. Paul is 10 below.

It is snowing over the lake region. Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Grand Haven, are in a fine snowstorm, and in the East rain is falling in Philadelphia, New York and Philadelphia have their umbrellas well in hand.

It is raining, too, on the northern Pacific coast. In Oregon, one inch and fifty-eight hundreths fell.

There is a low in the Northwest and a high in the Southwest. But we shall have clear weather and warmer in St. Louis Saturday. It may even last over Sunday, though careful Mr. Hyatt will not commit himself to that.

RACING RESULTS.

At New Orleans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Weather clear; track good.

First race, purse, six furlongs—St. Cuthbert 112 (Redfern), 1 to 2, first by a nose; Automaton 115 (Gils), 6 to 1, second; Varsi-fier 95 (Foley), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

A STRANGE MAN

A strange man appeared in a southwestern community years ago. He was cultured, handsome and pleasing to meet. But he never talked save when he was addressed. He was capable of a position of eminence in his neighborhood, but he would not avail himself of his opportunities. People set him down as an eccentric man, and they let it go at that. He lived among them almost 40 years, and a few days ago he was near to death. He sent for a friend, and to this friend he told his story. He had lived under an assumed name. He was really a man long supposed dead. If the world had even suspected that he still lived, he would have been hunted to the uttermost corners of creation. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch is going to publish the man's story. It will tell who he said he was.

This is the Chinese New Year,
Observing which there'll be
A world of celebration on
The strict queue t.

The Chinese calendar, like the whole Chinese nation and everything within it, is behind the procession. Long after our own resolutions have been made and broken, the Chinese of Hop Alley come along with their New Year and set apart three whole days through which to hammer the pipe. But a stranger thing in Chinese-America, is the Celestial theater recently established in this country. Take a look into it with the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Dan Smith will take the children to the animal show in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. The elephant and the monkey will play tricks upon each other, and the children who see this funny page will be fat and happy all the rest of their lives. Buy them this. It is cheaper than food.

O a wonderful stream is the River Des Peres,
About as big as a healthy hair;
As deep as woman's beauties lie;
As broad as a hash house cut of pie.

St. Louis men have great plans for the River Des Peres. This little river is bound to come to the front. It was entered against the Mississippi in competition for the World's Fair and it won. It has been boxed, bumped and bombarded until a less valorous river would have dried up and gone out of business. But the River Des Peres is still with us. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch is going to illustrate its future.

Missouri's most notorious bushwhacker is thought to have turned up alive a few days ago. He was numbered with the dead, but it was a mistake. Read of him and his exploits in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. He makes Bill Rudolph and the other penny snatchers of this day look like a bunch of radishes.

BRAVE FIREMEN RODE WITH DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY

One Fatally, Two Seriously Injured in Collision Between Hose Wagons Friday Afternoon.

RACE NECK AND NECK IN ANSWERING CALL

Trying to Avoid a Street Car the Wagons Clashed and Four Men Were Hurled to the Ground.

INJURED FIREMEN

WILLIAM WAND, foreman No. 15, 2800 North Twenty-fifth street; leg fractured, foot crushed, head and face lacerated, injured internally.

TONY BUNDSCHUE, pipeman, No. 39, 1912 South Seventh street; ankle sprained and injured internally.

JAMES O'CONNOR, pipeman, No. 15, face lacerated and injured internally.

THOMAS DUNSFORD, pipeman, No. 39; contusions of the body and injured internally.

One man was fatally and three seriously injured in a collision between two hose wagons of the fire department between Cerre and Poplar streets at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

William Wand, foreman of No. 15, is in the City Hospital with a fractured leg, crushed foot, numerous scalp and facial wounds and internal injuries. Dr. Nietert declared his condition extremely grave.

Tony Bundschue, a pipeman of No. 39, is in the same institution with a sprained ankle and internal injuries. He will recover.

James O'Connor and Tom Dunsford of No. 39 were also injured about the body and internally. They were taken to their homes.

The accident occurred while the fire apparatus was responding to an alarm sent in from Broadway and Chouteau avenue, caused by an incipient blaze in the garret of Charles Kern's bakery at 1022 South Fourth street.

Both wagons were from the same engine house, on Broadway, near Valentine street.

They left the house at the same time, No. 39 taking the west car track and No. 15 the east track, and then came the race for the most favorably situated water plug.

It was neck and neck to Cerre street, when Driver John Gordon, of 15, saw a street car approaching from the south on his track. John Shea, driving No. 39, saw his advantage and urged his horses on. Fifteens had to outrus him or come in behind. Gordon determined to cut in ahead and whirled his team out of the track. The distance was not accurately estimated and the two wagons crashed.

Just to the rear and between the west track and the curb was the heavy truck No. 4, driven by John Dryer.

When the vehicles struck, Wand and O'Connor were knocked off the rear step of No. 15 and Bundschue and Dunsford off a similar position on No. 39.

Wand fell directly in the path of the approaching truck and before the horses could be checked they and the front wheels passed over his body. The other men were hurt in the fall to the granite block street. Wand was unconscious when removed to the City Hospital.

The collision ripped the rim off the wheel of No. 39, and it was dragged to the curbing.

Assistant Chief Busch investigated a few minutes after the accident.

"I have not determined where to fix the blame, if there is any at all," he stated to the Post-Dispatch.

Wand has been in the service 20 years. He was in the building of the American Tent and Awning Co., on Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth, when it collapsed during a fire last February. He heard the shout of warning, and leaped from the second-story window.

He is married and has two children, a boy 17 years old and a girl aged 15 years.

CHOKED WHILE AT SUPPER

Large Piece of Meat Lodged in the Windpipe of James Tullock of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—James Tulloch, a soap manufacturer, choken to death last night while eating supper at a downtown restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his windpipe, and he died before a doctor could dislodge it. Mr. Tulloch was 38 years old and was at the head of the firm of James Tulloch & Co. He was unmarried, and so far as is known he had no relatives in Chicago. He is said to have a brother living in New York.

BILL TO PROHIBIT KISSING.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature declaring that it shall be unlawful for one person to kiss another unless he can prove he is free from contagious or infectious diseases. Kissing transmits germs, the bill says.

The bill declares the certificate of a physician declaring a person to have a weak heart shall constitute a bar to the indulgence of kissing, and violation of the bill is accounted a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of from $1 to $5 for each offense.

ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER WHOSE DEATH BURGLAR SCARE MAY CAUSE

MRS. E. PARMALEE PRENTICE.

PET DOG SLEEPS IN ORNATE COFFIN

Brought From Quincy, Ill., and Reburied in a Private Cemetery in St. Louis.

So great was the devotion of Mrs. Louis A. Herold to the memory of her deceased pet pug dog, "Whitewings," that on removing to St. Louis about a week ago, from Quincy, Ill., she gave orders for the disinterment of the dog's remains and their shipment to St. Louis.

They arrived in St. Louis early this week and were reburied in a spot that will be convenient for Mrs. Herold to visit occasionally.

Mr. Herold, who is now an employe of Rice, Stix & Co., says the dog's new grave is not in any of the St. Louis cemeteries, but in a private place, the exact location of which, out of deference to his wife's wishes, he does not care to make public.

Since the death of "Whitewings" two years ago Mrs. Herold has secured another canine pet, a Pomeranian poodle called "Dorothy." But even "Dorothy" is unable to make Mrs. Herold forget the pug dog to which she was so deeply attached.

During its brief life of three years "Whitewings" became a familiar object to the people of Quincy.

He made his home at the Tremont House, a leading hotel, and was seen frequently riding along the principal streets.

Above all other dogs in Quincy he was distinguished by the fact that he wore a bracelet of gold on his right foreleg and was also decked with diamond earrings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold had a suite of apartments at the Tremont and the rules of that hostelry were suspended to allow "Whitewings" to share them.

A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Quincy says that he slumbered in a special white and gold bedstead, dined at a small table in the Herold suite and that a porter was engaged to bathe him daily.

Mr. Herold said this morning that it was a fact that the dog was bathed daily, but that the other statements concerning his privileges were "somewhat exaggerated."

When "Whitewings" died Mrs. Herold was deeply distressed. The Herolds have no children and Mrs. Herold had lavished her affection on the canine pet.

He was buried in a beautiful casket and Mrs. Herold frequently visited his grave and placed flowers upon it in honor of the dog's memory.

Recently Mr. Herold resigned as manager of a factory in Quincy to come to St. Louis. After reaching this city Mrs. Herold, it appears, expressed a wish that the remains of "Whitewings" be brought to St. Louis.

Mr. Herold accordingly ordered the exhumation. Friends of the Herolds disinterred the remains and shipped them to St. Louis, according to the Quincy dispatch, in a plain pine box, marked:

"Glass. This side up. Handle carefully."

Mr. Herold is a St. Louisan. His wife is a native of Kentucky, her girlhood home having been at Lexington.

CLYDE LINE SHIP ASHORE

The Gulf Stream Grounds in a Fog North of Cape May, and May Be Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Clyde line steamer, Gulf Stream, New York, for Philadelphia, is ashore 11 miles north of Cape May. She is expected to be a total loss. A moderate southwest wind is blowing with a heavy fog.

The Gulf Stream left New York yesterday and it is presumed she stranded during the night.

GOLD AXE FOR PRESIDENT.

Admirer Presents It to Him for Tree Cutting Experiments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A friend of the President interested in his tree-cutting experiments, has sent an ax to him.

The blade has a razor edge, and the head is gold-plated.

The ax was made especially for the President, and is guaranteed to make short work of any tree.

As soon as the President's injured wrist fully regains its strength he will try it

DID NOT KNOW HOW TO DEFINE FLIRT

MRS. ABRAMSKY.

Flirt (verb intransitive)—To run and dart about; to act with giddiness or from a desire to attract notice, especially to play the coquette; to play at courtship; to coquet, as "they flirt with young men."—Webster.

Flirt—To stare; to whistle; to cough.—Mrs. Pauline Abramsky.

Had Mrs. Pauline Abramsky followed to the letter the definition of Mr. Noah Webster in explaining to Judge Franklin Ferriss the meaning of the word flirt, she probably would have scored in her suit for divorce from Daniel Abramsky.

But Mrs. Abramsky fell short. She said staring, whistling and coughing is flirtation. Judge Ferriss ruled that these in themselves did not constitute flirting as Mr. Webster specifically pointed out that they must be enacted "from a desire to attract notice."

The plaintiff could not tell the court what kind of cough her husband used to attract ladies, as she charged, nor could she simulate the stare or whistle.

"He was always staring, coughing or whistling," said Mrs. Abramsky, "and women were always looking at him, so I want a divorce."

But Mrs. Abramsky failed to prove that the acts of her husband were intended to attract female notice, and her suit failed.

JOHN A. S. MILLER MISSING

Business Man Has Been Absent From Maryland Avenue Home Since Sunday.

John A. S. Miller, former president of the Miller-Flaven Printing Co., is reported mysteriously missing from his home, 4340 Maryland avenue.

He departed from the family residence last Sunday morning with the announcement that he was going to a barber shop.

He has not returned home since, and his wife has not heard from him or ascertained any trace of his movements.

FRISCO STOCK JUMPED UP

Rose From 80 1-2 to 83 1-4 in Wall Street on Rumors of Directors Buying and Big Alliances.

A spurt in Frisco was the feature of the New York Stock Exchange Friday morning. In two hours it jumped from 80½ to 83¼, and it is understood that there was large profit taking in St. Louis. New York has two stories for the rise, both receiving credit here. The first was that heavy buying was on in the interest of a coterie of directors. Later came a report that an alliance has been perfected between the Frisco, the Pennsylvania and Southern systems. This is supposed to carry with it unusual freight privileges and would mean two outlets for the Frisco to the Atlantic.

THE W THER INDICATIONS.

For St. [illegible] and vicinity—Fair Friday night [illegible] lightly warmer Saturday.

ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER MAY DIE OF FRIGHT

Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice Collapsed After Witnessing Fight Between Her Butlers and Burglars.

GEMS WORTH $200,000 IN BUREAU DRAWER

One of Criminals Was Captured by Seven Employes, but Other Escaped After Desperate Struggle.

DID THE BURGLAR GET HIS CUE HERE?

"I do not think we can accept the teaching to give up everything in a literal sense. Conditions are different. Nevertheless, we can conscientiously give up some things, and the question for each man to answer is, 'What can we give up in our life?'"

—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Sunday School class, Sunday, Jan. 11.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, may die as the result of a fight in her home that servants and workmen had with two burglars late yesterday afternoon.

Two physicians were at her bedside all night and it is feared that the shock may result in dangerous complications.

Mrs. Prentice, unattended for the moment, was in her room when she heard a frantic shriek from the floor below.

In the jewel drawer of her bureau were stored $200,000 worth of diamonds and pearls, her favorite gems, including the world famed $50,000 diadem which she wears at the opera.

"Bertie" Roswell, a little parlor maid, uttered the screams that startled Mrs. Prentice.

She saw a tall man standing at the buffet, his arms filled with silverware.

Heavy footfalls coming up the front stairs added to Mrs. Prentice's alarm and she screamed for help.

Horace Dineen, the butler, who was in the basement, superintending the laying of new carpets by five carpet layers, leaped up the stairs and dashed into the dining room.

Burglar Dropped

Silver and Ran.

The burglar dropped the silver and ran toward the front of the house.

The drawing room is separated from the dining room by sliding doors, and he forced these apart overturning and breaking a costly onyx table as he ran.

The thief sped through the drawing room and dodged behind the table, but Dineen sprang over it, landing on the thief and, in an instant, had him pinned to the floor by the throat.

In another minute the under-butler, Wolf B. Wenke, ran to the scene.

He heard the second thief rush up the front stairs toward the bedroom of Mrs. Prentice, and jumped at his back.

He caught him and tumbled head over heels down half the flight, dragging the burglar with him.

This man was powerfully built and almost crushed the life out of Wenke, who is slight. He kicked the valliant younger butler off and tore open the front door.

Aroused by the tumult, the five carpet layers rushed up from the basement.

They saw Dineen grinding his knees into the first burglar and they threw themselves upon the squirming thief.

His chances of escape died in a moment. Dineen struggled to his feet just as his assistant was kicked "out" by the second thief. He hurried into the hall, and, as the big fellow slid down the brown stone steps, Dineen cried:

"Wait, come back."

Burglar Returned,

but Escaped Again.

To his amazement, the burglar came back, evidently thinking his "pal" had called for help. In a moment, the plucky servant was gripping his throat and there ensued a mighty struggle.

Mrs. Prentice, who had crept from her room, watched the contest breathlessly from the top of the stairs.

The burglar won.

After a second spent in beating and choking his adversary, he threw the exhausted butler far from him and darted down the front steps.

His green coat torn to ribbons, his hair tousled and his collar flying loose, Dineen sped along in hot pursuit.

He was soon winded and dropped exhausted at Fifth avenue, while the burglar disappeared toward Fifty-second street.

Policemen arrived on the scene about this time, but could get no trace of the fleeing man.

The captured burglar was identified as George Gory, who was arrested once before for an exactly similar offense in the attempted burglary of the home of Isaac Sheldon, a publisher, on June 26, 1897.

The detectives said they recognized the prisoner as one of two men whom they had been following all morning, having had their suspicions aroused, but not to an extent to justify arresting them.

Temperat s in Other Cities

New York [illegible] Washington [illegible]

POSSE TO SHELL HILDEBRAND CAVE FOR ROBBERS

Union Bandits Believed to Have Taken Refuge in Famous Wartime Bushwhacker's Retreat on Big River.

RUDOLPH KNEW PLACE FROM AN OLD BOOK

Some Members of Attacking Party Believe That Only Starvation Can Dislodge Robbers From Their Stronghold.

By Long Distance Telephone From Post-Dispatch Reporters.

Deputy Sheriff William Walker and a posse started Friday morning from Delassus, Mo., for "Hildebrand Cave," in the Big River bluffs, three miles northwest of the town of Flat River, St. Francois County, where Bill Rudolph and Fred Lewis, the Union bank robbers and murderers, are believed to be hiding.

No report from the posse is expected before night.

It was in this cave that Sam Hildebrand and his followers took refuge 40 years ago from a troop of federal soldiers and other armed pursuers. They repelled every attack on their stronghold, shooting down every man that came within range of the narrow mouth of the cave.

Hundreds of men encamped in the vicinity for days, and failed to dislodge Hildebrand and his men.

The entrance to the cave will admit only one man at a time, and one man intrenched within with food and ammunition, could withstand an army of besiegers.

The posse will shell the mouth of the cave if investigation sustains the belief that the outlaws have sought refuge there.

"If they are in the cave we can never dislodge them except by starving them out," said a posseman who is throughly familiar with the country.

The belief that Rudolph and Lewis are in that cave is strengthened by many circumstances.

First of all, it is now known that Bill Rudolph and a stranger, who may have been Lewis, spent a month or more in the outskirts of Flat River, and were here as late as Dec. 5, last.

This is shown by letters from Nellie Rudolph to Ollie Byers, found Thursday in the Byers house, a mile and a half east of Flat River. There is considerable evidence that Bill Rudolph worked in the Columbia lead mine, near Flat River, and that he came to the lead belt when he disappeared from home four years ago, and has spent much of his time here.

Rudolph Read Life of Sam Hildebrand.

Albert Manwarrin of St. Clair and a negro called Brigham Young, both of whom knew Bill Rudolph from his boyhood, told the Franklin County correspondent, last week, that the young bandit owned a copy of a book called the "Life of Sam Hildebrand," written by Drs. Keith and Evans many years ago.

The negro declared that Bill Rudolph read this book over and over when he was a boy and would never part with it. The book relates the adventures of Hildebrand, and describes the cave that was his rendezvous.

The two outlaws abandoned their horses within twelve miles of the cave.

Willis C. Norwine, a leading merchant of Flat River, Constable Geo. Fraser and many others believe the bandits were making for the cave when they passed south through Washington County.

It is quite probable, says Mr. Norwine, that the bank robbers selected the cave as their place of possible retreat before the robbery and that they provisioned it before they left Flat River.

The cave entrance is in the face of a high bluff on the west bank of Big river.

Deputy Sheriff Walker and his party will look closely for tracks in the mud in the vicinity of the cave to ascertain if anyone has entered since the thaw.

Last Thursday afternoon Deputy Walker and others entered the house occupied by the Byers family, friends of the Rudolphs, which had been under suspicion for two days as the probable refuge for the robbers.

Bill's Sweatheart Married Another.

The house is a log hovel of three small rooms in an isolated spot east of Flat River. In the house, we found Ollie Byers and her husband, George Asher, to whom she was married New Year's day. Fred Byers, her father and several younger children were there, also Frank Polette, who was married Dec. 27, to Nannie Byers.

The whole family denied having heard of the killing of Schumacher, the flight of the murderers and the arrest of the Rudolphs.

They expressed neither surprise nor curiosity.

Byers said he had not heard a word of the news, though he asked no questions whatever.

Both he and the girl denied that Bill Rudolph ever visited them in Flat River.

Ollie said she corresponded regularly with Nellie and Esther Rudolph, and showed letters from the girls, which she said were the [illegible] received.

In a letter dated Dec. 5, 1902, Nellie Rudolph writes to Ollie Byers:

"Yes, they told me what to do with the grip. Aunt Judy's address is 4409 Delmar avenue. Are they going to see her? And are they at your house yet? If brother is at your house yet, tell him I send kisses, best wishes and love to him, and don't you think he has growed, though?

"Ollie, I am most sure we will move down there next spring."

The Aunt Judy mentioned is Miss Judy Armistead, sister of Mrs. Rudolph. Byers and his daughters declared they did not know what Nellie meant by her references to "the boys," and "brother," and the grip.

"Uncle Roam" Was Bill's Companion.

On the same date little Esther Rudolph wrote to Ollie: "Yes, the boys told us about the grip in their letter. Uncle Roams' address is Manyard, Randolph County, Ark. I guess the boys thought hard of us not writing, but they said they were going away next day."

Byers says the uncle Roam mentioned is Roam Armistead, brother of Mrs. Rudolph. He says this uncle led Bill Rudolph astray. Armistead disappeared after the Schwartz torture in 1898.

Byers admits that Frank Rudolph visited him twice last year, and the last time he was here he tried to rent a log house near Byers' hut on the Farmington turnpike.

Byers says his family has been intimate with the Rudolph's many years.

Mrs. Ollie Asher declares that Bill Rudolph never was her sweetheart. Frank Coffman, who keeps the Moonlight saloon on the road near Byers hut, told me that late last fall, he saw a strange young man one night, walking with Ollie Byers, while another young man walked in front. Both young men had been in Coffman's saloon frequently. "I asked old man Byers," says Coffman, "who the fellows were, and he said they were railroad brakemen, who were visiting his folks.

"The young men were here about a month and came in here every day. They had plenty of money and drank a good deal.

"Once they showed me their revolvers. I never learned their names."

Coffman says one of the men had gold in his upper teeth. He believes the man was Bill Rudolph, who has two gold crowns in his upper teeth.

Bandits Worked in Lead Mines.

Sam Smart, a miner, says he thinks Rudolph and Lewis worked a few shifts in Columbia lead mine No. 2 last fall. A man who has known Byers 20 years said the week before Christmas he saw Byers and another man, the latter midde-aged, walking along the road together.

"Byers told me," said this neighbor, "that he was trying to get some powder and would get it if he had to steal it."

It should be explained that in the mining section dynamite is always referred to as powder.

"Just after the Union bank robbery," this same man told me, "Frank Byers and I were talking about the robbery. Byers said he bet he could lay his hands on the two fellows that did the job."

Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin Marbury of St. Francois County accompanied Sheriff Walker's posse to "Hildebrand Cave."

MARRIAGES BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

Charles Zimmerly	5440 Odell av
Gertrude McPherson	1531 Franklin av
Gus Zacher	3454 Winnebago st
Rosa Schifferdecker	3301 Chippewa st
Peter Michael	2451 Kosciusko st
Bertha Berée	Carmi, Ill
Frank Bea[illegible]	816 Angelica st
Mary Isabelle [illegible]	Webster Groves, Mo
Hart Daugh	Madison, Ill
Mary Dereyjianejk	Madison, Ill
Fred Reinhardt	2806 St. Louis av
Julia Blank	3218 Indiana av
Jacob Lasker	1411 N. 11th st
Sophie Schneider	1107 O'Fallon st
Lorenzo Ciaciolo	615 Franklin av
Josie Trantanella	1017 N. 8th st
Joseph Brooks	1811 S. 11th st
Josephine Tochtermann	1811 S. 11th st
Henry F. Mennerich	Collinsville, Ill
Josephia Mann	2847 McNair av
Richard J. Cary	1114 N. Jefferson av
Catherine T. Nicholson	2903 Bailey av
Robert E. L. Howard	2206 Eugenia st
Mrs. Ethel Murphy	1843 Division st
J. Belyek	1016 S. 12th st
Carrie Olsina	1016 S. 12th st
Nelson O. Thompson	Kansas City, Mo
Maud Ruesbueldt	2609 Elliot av
Albert J. Werthmueller	1304 N. High st
Fannie Walters	218 S. 2d st
William Hesse	Black Jack, Mo
Laura Baad	Black Jack, Mo
Howard Collins	2842 Laclede av
Maggie Woodson	Sulphur Springs, Mo
Andrew Dunn	1516 Austin av
Minnie Pates	1516 Austin av

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $2.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

J. and A. Reardon, 1224 N. 16th; boy.
H. and L. Kloth, 2108 N. 14th; girl.
J. and R. Hoerr, 2710 Leffingwell; boy.
G. and I. Reichert, 1902 Graden; boy.
J. and C. Sheteck, 4816 N. 20th; boy.
P. and S. Schuetlin, 3620 Folsom; girl.
J. and A. Hacker, 2750 Papin; boy.
W. and J. Green, 2215 Olive; boy.
J. and E. Schneider, 1514 Hebert; girl.
J. and A. Riffe, 1223 N. 7th; boy.
J. and E. Tepe, 925 N. High; girl.
P. and H. McAuliffe, 1524 Deer; boy.
H. and L. Cordes, 3742 Penrose; girl.
W. and L. Schlingman, 3731 N. 21st; boy.
L. and E. Jasper, 26 Wellston; boy.
E. and P. Carter, 2162 Farrar; girl.
C. and L. Durbie, 5060 Page; boy.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Edward Winter, 43 years, 4371 Evans; brain congestion.
W. H. Robinson, 48, Deaconess Hospital; apoplexy.
Helena Weber, 81, 4450A St. Louis; heart disease.
Perry Hines, 50, Marine Hospital; carcinoma.
Henry Duckstein, 66, 3426 Itaska; asthma.
Violet Dickson, 91, poorhouse; nephritis.
William Gleason, 17, 528 East Marceau; pulmonalis.
Annie Schwartz, 24, 2903 Wisconsin; typhoid.
John Lurdtner, 76, 800 Barry; senility.
Chary Bortein, 32, 1904 S. 7th; nephritis.
H. S. Long, 62, City Hospital; heart disease.
George Kuger, 62, City Hospital; heart disease.
James Grasper, 50, 627 S. Broadway; paresis.
Henry Kimmell, 43, 1114 S. 10th; nephritis.
Edward Graham, 70, City Hospital; pericarditis.
George Murray, 26, 4059 Chouteau; pneumonia.
Barbara Becker, 68, 1905 Pennsylvania; heart disease.
Tell Rye, 33, 20 S. 8th; nephritis.

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New Clark Avenue Building.

The Rutledge & Kilpatrick Real Estate Co. has leased, from the plans, the new five-story and basement building to be erected on Clark avenue between Third and Fourth streets, on behalf of the Liggett estate, to the Progressive Paper Box Co., for 10 years. The building will occupy a lot 40x128 feet deep and will be especially equipped for the manufacture of paper boxes.

This agency also reports the sale of 80 acres near Creve Coeur Lake to ex-Gov. Norman J. Colman, for $5200. The land was owned by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of the Lucas estate, and adjoins the Colman stockfarm. The property [illegible] in the Lucas family for nearly [illegible]

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WOMAN CLERK ASKS PRESIDENT FOR PROTECTION

Personal Letter Sent to the White House Friday by One of Postmaster Baumhoff's Accusers.

REAPPOINTMENT WOULD BRAND US PERJURERS

Writer Says an Effort Was Made to Have Her Admit That Politicians Inspired Her Testimony.

The young woman employe of the postoffice, who was the first of the five signers of the telegram sent to President Roosevelt published in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, forwarded a letter to the President Friday explaining her action.

The letter is as follows:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29, 1903.

His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt,
President of the United States.

Dear Sir—I am one of the young women who signed yesterday's telegram to you. In confirmation of that telegram, I wish to make the following statement:

On last Tuesday I was called into the office of Postmaster Baumhoff. There were present in the office the postmaster, Mr. Bracken, his secretary, a lawyer, whose name I understood to be Dillon, and Mr. Baumhoff's lady stenographer. The latter was seated so I could not see. whether she was writing or not.

The first question Mr. Bracken asked me, if I was not coerced by politicians to make my affidavit against Postmaster Baumhoff?

I answered, no, that I was not.

Then he mentioned the names of Messrs. McGrew, Pat Clark, Tatum and Howard and asked me if I had not spoken to these people.

I told him that I did not even know them.

He persisted that I had been seen talking to them.

I reiterated that I did not know them, and I do not.

He said that I had been seen going to McGrew's office.

I answered that I had never been in Mr. McGrew's office.

You were seen speaking to him in the corridor, he said:

I contradicted that statement, for I have never spoken to him.

He then asked me if I had never spoken to Joe Dreyer.

I said that I never held conservation with him, but simply bade him the time of day, when I met him.

He then asked me, if I would not like to see Mr. Baumhoff reappointed.

I answered, that I would like to see a more honorable man fill his place, even if I lost my position.

After that, Mr. Bracken produced a notebook and said:

"Now, Miss ——, we have seen your affidavit in Washington, and in that statement you said, 'that every time you came into this office, the postmaster put his foot on yours.' "

I answered, that I did not say so in these terms in my affidavit.

"But," he said, "here is your affidavit."

I said, let me see mysignature.

He said, pointing to his note-book, "now, this is a carbon copy of exactly what you said in your affidavit."

He then asked me other questions, regarding what I had said in my affidavit.

I answered, that if he had seen my affidavit, he ought to know what I said.

Mr. Bracken then said that the affidavits would be here from Washington by express, and they were expecting them any moment.

After this the lawyer took me in hand and told me that he was telling me the truth about my affidavit, and when I contradicted him, he said I must believe him to be a liar.

Mr. President, I do not know what was being done to me while in that office. I was alone with the postmaster, the lawyer, Mr. Bracken and the stenographer, and just what use was made of what I said, I do not know. I ask you to give me the opportunity of making my statement under oath.

When Mr. Baumhoff first manifested unnecessary interest in me, more than two years ago, I told my mother about it. She is a German-American woman, with old-fashioned notions. She warned me to keep away from the postmaster's room, and thus escape from being annoyed. She did not mention what I told her to my father, because she feared he might do something that would cause me to lose my work. I, as well as the other young women who have shared my fate, are members of families depending upon our earnings, and not to lose our positions was, of course, the first consideration. We realize that if Mr. Baumhoff is reappointed, we will not only lose our work, but our character as well, and will be branded as perjurers. I feel confident that the President of the United States holds the character of a decent working girl just as dear as that of his highest official, and with that confidence uppermost in my mind, I send you this letter, that you may deal as justly and impartially with us girls as you do with anyone else. Yours respectfully.

The young woman who signed and forwarded the letter, declared today that she was confident of securing a full hearing from the President for herself and her associates, and that she believed full justice would be done.

COCKRELL TAKES NO PART.

The Senator Did Not Go to White House on Baumhoff Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Cockrell says he did not go to the White House last Monday on the Baumhoff case. He has not taken any action in the case and will not unless invited to do so by the President. He does not think the President will request him to do anything in the matter.

BRIDGE TRAFFIC WILL BE CHECKED

Merchants' Bridge to Use Only One Track While Preparing for New Engines.

MUST BE STRENGTHENED; WILL TAKE UNTIL MAY 1

It Is Not the Weight, but a Concentration of Wheel Space, Which the New Engines Have Forced the Terminal to Meet.

For the next few months the capacity of the Eads bridge—already severely taxed—and the ferries handling from the east side of the river, will be severely taxed. The reason lies in the fact that for that length of time the Merchants' bridge will use only one track at a time, because of the strengthening of the girders to accommodate the big new Terminal locomotives. When it is remembered that 55,903 cars were brought over the Merchants' bridge from the east and 56,713 cars from the west during 1902, the significance of this statement in relation to St. Louis traffic becomes apparent.

Contraction of wheel space and a resulting concentration of weight of the new switch engines of the Terminal Association has made necessary, as was told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Thursday, reinforcements of the girders of the Merchants' bridge to make them strong enough to sustain the new engines.

At the same time the bridge will be strengthened generally to meet the tendency to increase the weight of all railroad rolling stock, and particularly locomotives.

Within the past few years locomotives have been built which are nearly or quite twice as heavy as those which were in use when the Merchants' bridge was built.

The Wabash and the Big Four Railroads are now using locomotives which weigh 200,000 pounds and they have been passing over the Merchants' bridge. No anxiety has been felt, but it has been seen that the girder construction of the bridge was not heavy enough to sustain the weight of engines of very much greater weight.

The arrival of the first of the new switch engines of the Terminal Association brought up for immediate consideration the question of strengthening the bridge, which might otherwise have been deferred for some time yet.

These new switch engines, which are patterned after those in use on the Pennsylvania system in the East, are not as heavy as the Big Four and Wabash engines, but the construction is different. The Wabash and Big Four engines ride on drivers and pony trucks and the weight is distributed over the full length of the engine. The new switch engines have no pony trucks. The entire weight rests on the three sets of big drivers, which are placed under the weight center of the engine.

When the first of the big switch engines was brought across the Merchants' bridge it was noticed that the engine imposed a strain on the grinders which they had never before been called upon to withstand. The entire 176,000 pounds of the great machine were found to rest on the span of the track girder between two of the cross girders.

On the main girders running the entire length of the bridge are cross girders, and on these are girders running the same way as the main girders, on which the crossties and rails rest. By reason of the contraction of the wheel space the entire weight of the engine came over these spans.

The engines are now being used on both sides of the river, but are not being used on the bridge. The last two which arrived were brought across on the ferry.

Officials of the Terminal say that the contract calls for the work to be finished by May 1.

While the work is being done only one track can be used, and the capacity of the bridge will be reduced about one-half.

In 1902, 58,903 cars were taken across the bridge from St. Louis and 56,713 brought from the other side. With the capacity of the Merchants' reduced one-half, that much greater strain will be put on the Eads bridge and the ferries. The Eads bridge is now totally inadequate for the handling of the trains which pass over it.

EUGENE SMITH HAS RUN AWAY.

Boy Drew $75 and Started Out to See the Big World.

Logan Smith of 1426 Washington avenue was at Union Station Thursday morning, making an earnest search for his 13-year-old son, Eugene Smith.

Eugene was until Wednesday a bell boy at the Southern Hotel. He had saved up $75, which was deposited with a savings institution. He drew it Wednesday afternoon and ran away from home. His father thinks he was accompanied by another bell boy from the Planters', whose name is also Eugene. They are supposed to have started South. The father was very much concerned about the boy and stated that his wife was prostrated. He could learn nothing at the station.

GETS GIRL WIFE IN COURT.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued Against Restraining Father.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30. George Shaw is now in possession of his 14-year-old wife under the authority of a writ of habeas corpus. He eloped with Hattie Simon. The girl's father, who had frowned on the match, took her from her husband, who, however, appealed successfully to the courts for relief.

CRONIN MUST PAY ABEL BOND

Grandjury Orders Sheriff to Collect It From the Man Who Says "I Ain't Got Nothin'."

It begins to look like Hon. James H. Cronin, J. P., will have to pay that $2500 bond which Charley Abel jumped.

The grandjury has ordered Sheriff Dickmann to levy on James' real estate.

Abel, as has been told, was an alleged confidence man. He fell into the police toils, and Cronin and Judge David Murphy signed his bond for $2500. When Abel's case was called Abel did not respond, and he has been missing ever since.

That was two years ago, and no serious attempt has been made until now to collect from the bondsmen.

Cronin supposed when he signed the bond that even if the man jumped he would never have to pay. When he was "dunned" a few days ago he tried to brush the annoying thing aside by saying "I ain't got nothin.' "

But the members of the grandjury thought that Jim must have something to show for the time he has spent around the City Hall and an invitation was sent to him to call and see the grandjury. He was closely questioned and it is said that he admitted that he had a few pieces of property scattered around the town.

After he had gone orders were sent to the sheriff to levy on enough of Jim's property to satisfy the forfeited bond.

It is supposed that the whole amount will be collected from Cronin and he will be left to get what he can out of Murphy.

Struck by a Street Car.

James Hurley, who lives at 12 Mass street, Washington, D. C., a former teacher in the Indian school at Carlisle School, was struck by a transit car at Blackstone and Etzel avenues Wednesday night. His nose was broken and his arms and legs badly bruised. He was taken to the City Hospital. Mr. Hurley came to St. Louis to obtain a position as instructor in some local college.

Mrs. Hendricks' Gift to College.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 30.—President Fisher of Hanover College has received from Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, wife of former Vice-President Thos. A. Hendricks, a gift of $25,000 for the erection of a library in memory of her husband.

BEVERAGES

Silk Hat Cocktails— All varieties, $1.25 bottle	$1.00
Hunter Baltimore Rye— Regular $1.50 bottle, for	$1.05
Wilson Whiskey— A fine rye, $1.25 bottle	$1.05
Cascade—Tenn. Whiskey— 14 years old, $1.50 quart bottle	$1.15
Laurel Spring Rye— Aged 10 years, $1.50 bottle	$1.16
Gordon Dry Gin— Most popular brand, bottle	85c
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Sherry, Port Riesling, Angelica, Muscatel Wine	Gal. 70c

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DEATHS.

BARNES—On Thursday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m., at Hobart, O. T., Mrs. C. J. Barnes, late of 810 Hickory street, beloved mother of Bertha C. and Harry H. Barnes.

BOMGARTZ—Entered into rest, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, at 11 a. m., after a lingering illness, Gustave Bomgartz, beloved husband of Gertrude Bomgartz (nee Oslander), and our dear father, grandfather, brother and brother-in-law, aged 70 years 11 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 3701 Manchester avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BRECKENRIDGE—In Chicago, Mrs. Virginia Castleman Breckenridge, widow of the late Hon. Samuel M. Breckenridge.

Funeral services from the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

CASSIDY—On Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:55 a. m., James Cassidy, beloved husband of Mary Cassidy (nee O'Connor) and father of James E. Cassidy, Mrs. S. Lawless (nee Cassidy), Frederick W. Cassidy, May Cassidy, Mrs. Shermann Peelor and Harry J. Cassidy, aged 59 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1505 Burd avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Victor Lodge No. 300, Knights of Pythias.

HEWITT—On Thursday, Jan. 29, at 12:15 p. m., Mrs. Emma F. Hewitt, beloved wife of John C. Hewitt, and mother of Walter H., Jeff J., Charles J. Hewitt and Mrs. Emma F. [illegible].

Funeral private from residence, 2290 Oregon avenue, Jan. 31.

KALTMAYER—On Jan. 30, 1903, at 3 a. m., Matilda Kaltmayer, beloved daughter of Augusta E. Kaltmayer (nee Weber), at 1415 North Park place.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

MASCHMEYER—George H. Maschmeyer, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, at 6:25 p. m., beloved husband of Jennie W. Maschmeyer and father of Wilber and Elsie Maschmeyer.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1131 North Thirteenth street. Friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Jan. 29, at 5:30 a. m., P. J. Murphy, beloved husband of Nellie Murphy (nee Sullivan), aged 37 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place from St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital Saturday, Jan. 31, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Council No. 1, Knights of Father Mathew.

MURPHY—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1903, after a lingering illness, at her late home, at Creve Coeur, Mo., Nancy Murphy, aged 76 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 31, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Fee Fee Cemetery, St. Louis County.

SAVILLE—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 p. m., Thomas B. Saville, beloved husband of Adelaide Saville (nee Turner) and our dear father, aged 55 years.

Funeral from late residence, 1416 Dodier street, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 322, I. O. O. F.

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Choice Porterhouse Steak	12c	Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	5c	Pork Butt, lb	8½c

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MRS. BEMIS' WILL FILED

The will of Mrs. Hanna J. Bemis, widow of Stephen A. Bemis, vice-president of the Bemis Bag Co., was filed for probate Friday morning. Mrs. Bemis recently died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mirian Farwell Hull, in Seattle, Wash. The Bemis home is at 3514 Morgan street.

The entire estate is left to the husband. He is to act as administrator without bond. In the event of his death the estate is to be administered by Judson S. Bemis, president of the Bemis Bag Co. He is not required to give bond.

The estate, in the event of the death of the widower, is to be divided equally between the daughters, Mrs. Fannie N. Simmons of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Mirian Farwell Hull of Seattle, Wash., the son, Judson S. Hull, Mrs. Mary Sautelle McLemore, Mrs. Alice Ring Ladd, Mrs. Florence Edison Ludington, all of St. Louis.

The inventory of the estate has not been filed. It is said to be large.

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BILL TO REPEAL THE NESBIT LAW

Missouri Legislature Takes Up Suggestion Made by Post-Dispatch.

PARTISAN FEATURES OF LAW ELIMINATED

Judges and Clerks of Election Are to Be Appointed by a Bi-Partisan Board and the Bill Regulates Registration.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—The measure to repeal the Nesbit election law, under which it has been demonstrated by sworn testimony that gross frauds have been perpetrated at St. Louis elections, was introduced in the House and Senate today. Both Democrats and Republicans agreed as to the bad features of the current statute.

Voicing the unanimous sentiment of the people of St. Louis the Post-Dispatch took up the matter soon after the November elections, and urged an absolute repeal of the law. Mayor Wells and prominent officials of St. Louis joined in this movement. The mayor devoted a large part of his time to the bill just presented, whose chief features follow:

1. The clerical force in the election commissioner's office is divided equally between the principal political parties; having regard both to the number of clerks employed, and their duties. All of these appointments are subject to the approval of the board.

2. As central registration is abolished, except in a very limited number of cases, the number of these employes will be small, but, in the opinion of those who drafted the bill this change is one of the most vital to the successful working of the new law. Judges and clerks must be appointed 90 days before the election at which they are to serve. The practice has been to appoint judges and clerks 60 days prior to election.

3. A publication is made of the names and addresses of all the judges and clerks appointed upon their appointment, and voters are requested to make known all objections to them to the board of election commissioners on a day named.

4. Registration at the commissioner's office, or central registration, is abolished, except that where anyone is absent or sick during all of the days of registration, he can register on the Wednesday preceding the election. Absentees must establish their absence by affidavit, verified by affidavits of two voters in the precinct. Every invalid must establish his disability to register by his affidavit, verified by the affidavit of his attending physician.

5. Transfers of registered voters may be made from one precinct to another by the election commissioners; the election commissioners can add no other names than those mentioned. Precinct registration begins on Monday of the seventh week before election, and continues for four consecutive days; the clerks canvass the registration on the Friday and Saturday of the same week. The registration lists are published not later than Friday of the fifth week before election, and hung up at that time at the places of registration, so they will contain the names of all registered voters, including those whose right to vote is not questioned, and those who have not been found at their place of residence. The latter will be checked, and notice will be given that unless they appear before the board of revision, which meets on Friday of the fourth week prior to election, they may be stricken from the registers. This affords ample opportunity for the detection of fraudulent registration and the prevention of fraudulent voting.

Persons who are stricken from the registration lists, after appearing before the board of registration, are given an appeal directly to the circuit court, but no appeal to the election commissioners. Causes are regularly assigned in the circuit court, speedily tried and an appeal granted to the higher court where the case must be disposed of summarily in time to enable the voter to be registered and vote at the election if his right to registration is granted.

The circuit court is given the power to strike any name from the registration list. Judges and clerks are subject to penalties for failure to serve when appointed, and exempt from jury service during their term of office and for two years thereafter, if they serve at all the elections held during their term, and shorter exemptions when they have only acted at a part of the elections.

Heavy penalties, ranging from two to five years in the penitentiary, have been imposed upon judges and clerks for deliberate violation of the election law, and for all persons who aid or abet them in so doing.

The bill does not give the circuit court any power to pass upon the qualifications of judges or clerks, but leaves that power solely to the bipartisan board which appoints them. This system is followed by all the states in which our largest cities lie, as New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and Massachusetts. The law of Illinois is otherwise, but it is believed that the safer practice is to keep the circuit court out of politics as far as possible.

Harry B. Hawes president of the Jefferson Club, states that the bill was as perfect as it could possibly be. "Great credit," said he, "is due to the Post-Dispatch for the recommendations which it made to the democracy. In fact, the first suggestion that the Nesbit law be repealed by Democrats came from the Post-Dispatch and the Jefferson Club was prompt to act upon it."

House passed a bill introduced by Weaver of Jefferson County, prohibiting any smelting or ore refining company from working its employes more than eight hours per day.

Senator David Nelson, the classical member of the St. Louis delegation, will ask the legislature next week to pass a law permitting boxing contests in Missouri. The measure will be framed after the Horton law of New York which was repealed two years ago.

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ONE UNUSED ROOM
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your house
is
EXTRAVAGANCE.
To
Secure an income
from it
is
THRIFT
A FURNISHED ROOM TO LET
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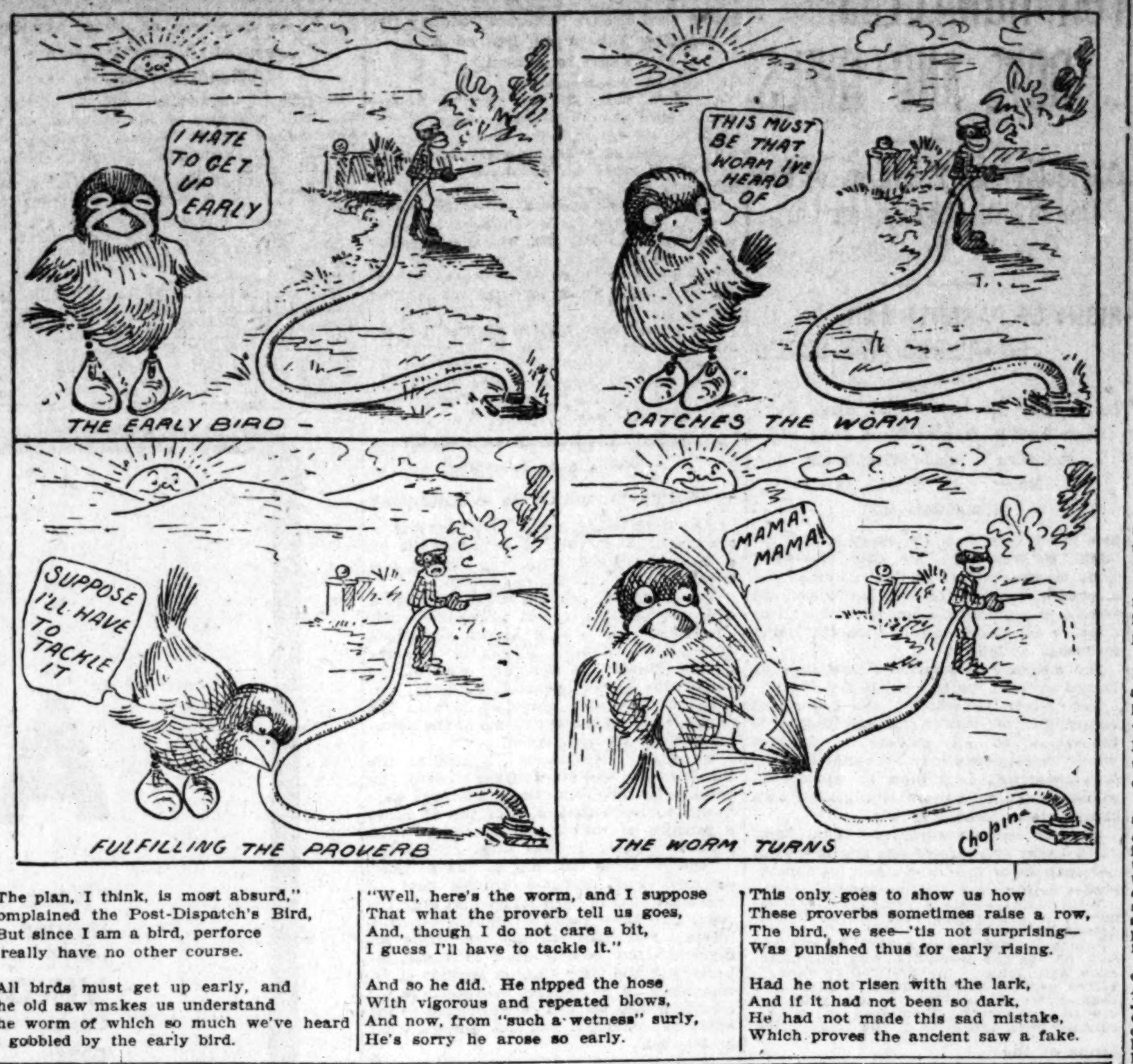
P.-D. WANTS
will do.
Just lift the nearest
Druggist's latch,
He'll phone your ad
To the Post-Dispatch.

To Discuss "Jim Crow" Bills.—Delegations from Kansas City, St. Joseph and other places are expected to be present at the mass meeting to be held Friday evening at the First Baptist Church to discuss the "Jim Crow" car bills. All negro citizens interested are requested to be present. This is the meeting originally scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon in Pythian Hall.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

THE POST-DISPATCH BIRD RUNS AFOUL OF AN OLD PROVERB.



"The plan, I think, is most absurd,"
Complained the Post-Dispatch's Bird,
"But since I am a bird, perforce
I really have no other course.

"All birds must get up early, and
The old saw makes us understand
The worm of which so much we've heard
Is gobbled by the early bird.

"Well, here's the worm, and I suppose
That what the proverb tell us goes,
And, though I do not care a bit,
I guess I'll have to tackle it."

And so he did. He nipped the hose
With vigorous and repeated blows,
And now, from "such a wetness" surly,
He's sorry he arose so early.

This only goes to show us how
These proverbs sometimes raise a row,
The bird, we see—'tis not surprising—
Was punished thus for early rising.

Had he not risen with the lark,
And if it had not been so dark,
He had not made this sad mistake,
Which proves the ancient saw a fake.

ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH.

Incendiary Fire Entinguished at St. Agatha's School.

Henry Schmittkens of 3329 South Seventh street, by prompt work, partially extinguished a blaze at the rear of St. Agatha's school, Ninth and Utah streets, about 12:30 Friday morning, and frustrated the evident attempt of incendiaries to destroy the school, rectory and church.

Fifteen bundles of kindling wood, soaked in oil, had been piled against the door. When Schmittkens arrived on the scene the door and vestibule were in flames. Owing to the early discovery of the fire, the damage was slight.

Rev. Father Schrage is in charge of the school. He says that he has no idea why anyone should have attempted to destroy the buildings and thinks that the incendiary attempt is the work of fanatics.

Missing Will Found at Clayton.

In the office of Chomeau & Dosenbach, at Clayton, there has been found a will that was missing during the past two years, and which will put a stop to considerable litigation. It purports to be the testament of Gustav Wittich of Black Jack, St. Louis County. He died in September, 1901. It was found he had made a will, but none could be found. The widow applied for letter testamentary, but the son Albert filed suit for performance of a contract. He said that for 22 years after he had become of age he had managed the farm for his father, who had agreed to give him a $2000 credit against the farm. The will that was found gives the son more than he asked for. It leaves the estate to the widow during her lifetime.

BEREAVED HUSBAND MUSN'T REMARRY

Will of Mrs. Lamb Commands Single Life or the Loss of Estate.

REVERTS TO DAUGHTERS IF CONDITIONS ARE VIOLATED

Question How Far Dead Can Bind Living Is Revived by Filing of Instrument With Remarkable Features.

Lawyers in the Probate court were given something to discuss Friday morning, when the will of the late Mrs. Anna Lamb was filed for probate.

The question whether the exercise of the right of the widower to marry can legally invalidate a will was reopened and argued pro and con.

Mrs. Lamb evidently intended that Thos. P. Lamb, her husband, should remain single. But to make the hope the more likely to come true Mrs. Lamb, in her will, punishes remarriage by taking from Mr. Lamb the entire estate, which she wills to him on condition that he remain a widower.

While he remains single, he himself administers the affairs of the estate, according to the will, without bond. But in the event of his remarriage or death the administration of the estate falls upon their son, Joseph, and the widower's interest in the estate, save as he shall be protected by right of dower, if such protection exist, will cease. The property will then be distributed in the following manner:

One daughter, Mrs. Mary Rose Foster of Evanston County, Ill., is to have $50. All the silverware is to go to the son, John H. Lamb. A daughter, Sister Agnes of the Sisters of Notre Dame, is to receive $500, and another daughter, a member of the same religious order, and known as Sister Alberta, though in the world Anna J. Lamb, is also to receive $500.

The residue of the estate is to be equally divided between a daughter, Clara, and a son, Joseph, unless Clara should also enter a religious order. In that event Clara is to have $500 and Joseph is to have the residue.

The will was witnessed June 21.

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FOR THROWING SNOWBALLS.

Judge Tracy Fined Boys $10 for Bombarding Street Car.

Mervin Schniall, 13 years old and Robert W. Biermann, aged 13 years, were fined $10 each by Judge Tracy in the Dayton street police court Friday, on a charge of throwing snowballs at a transit company car.

The offense was committed at Broadway and Ferry street, Jan. 23. The conductor of the car, Adam F. Snow of 4041 North Broadway, was the prosecuting witness. He testified that while his car was passing, a crowd of boys at North Broadway and Ferry street, the two defendants bombarded him with snowballs.

Judge Tracy lectured the boys and imposed a $10 fine. They were put in charge of the probation officer and will be watched for 90 days.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

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Free and unlimited choice of any suit or overcoat in the house, whether it be a $30, $25 or $20 suit or overcoat—not particular lots, as some houses advertise, but the choice of the house—the finest Baltimore Suits and Overcoats included, no exception—none reserved—all go at ☞ $10 ☚ SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Our Double Guarantee: To keep all clothing bought of us in repair FREE. Money back in every instance if you are not satisfied.

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Remember, we never carry over goods from one season to another. This establishment aims to carry only new, fresh, seasonable, up-to-date goods, hence this great offer. These suits and overcoats are as fine as can be produced, and to those who have never dealt with us we say we carry as fine clothing as is made; to those who doubt it we invite inspection. Come early and get first choice.

The Greatest Sale in the History of St. Louis.

Cheaper grades Men's Suits and Overcoats marked specially for this sale.... $3.75, $4.89, $6.75, $7.45

Choice of any Young Man's Suit or Overcoat in the house—sizes up to 20 years, worth up to $20.00—for $9.00

Cheaper grades Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, marked especially for this sale $7.85, $6.35, $4.59, $2.89

Choice of any Men's or Young Men's Pants in the house, including the celebrated Duchess Pants—for $3.89

Cheaper grades of Pants at $2.37, $1.69, 95c

Choice of any Boys' Suit, Overcoat or Reefer in the house—for .... ☞ $3.89

Cheaper grades of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, specially marked for this sale. 69c, $1.38, $1.85, $2.75

10c for Boys' 25c Waists.
29c for Boys' 50c and 75c Waists.
55c for Boys' $1.00 Waists.
12c for Boys' 29c Knee Pants.
23c for Boys' 50c Knee Pants.
35c for Boys' 75c Knee Pants.

RUBBERS FREE! *With every pair of shoes—no matter what price shoe.*

MEN'S SHOES—Satin calf, lace and congress, tip and plain toe, regular $1.50 value, slumped to 95c
MEN'S SHOES—Vici and box calf, heavy extension soles, regular $2.50 value, slumped to $1.49
MEN'S SHOES—Box and velour calf, heavy extension soles, snappy styles, regular $3.00 value, slumped to $1.95
BOYS' SHOES—Good satin calf, heavy extension soles, regular $1.50 quality, slumped to 98c
MISSES' SHOES—Genuine dongola, heavy soles, regular $1.25 value, slumped to 79c
MEN'S SHOES—Patent leather, vici and velour kid, Goodyear welt, nobby styles, regular $4.00 value, slumped to $2.89

HATS AND CAPS SLUMPED.

MEN'S CAPS—worth 50c, slumped to... 25c
MEN'S CAPS—all shapes and styles, worth $1; slumped to........ 38c
MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS, worth $3; slumped to $1.90
MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS—all shapes, worth $2, slumped to $1.15
BOYS' CAPS, Golf and Brighton pull-down, worth 50c; slumped to 29c
BOYS' CAPS, plush and kersey, all shapes, worth $1 and $1.25; slumped to 59c

Men's Shirts. Laundered Percale, collars and cuffs attached—75c value, slumped to........ 33c
Flannel Overshirts. Union made, $1.50 kind, slumped to..... 99c
Men's Underwear. Extra heavy Elderdown, fleece lined, 50c kind, slumped to..... 33c
Men's Underwear. Heavy camel's hair wool, $1.00 kind, slumped to........ 55c
Fire and Police Suspenders. Heavy leather ends, 25c kind, slumped to........ 15c
Working Gloves. Best quality leather, lined or unlined, 75c and $1.00 kind, slumped to 55c and........ 39c

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CLOAKS! SUITS! FURS!
GREAT SLUMP!
GIRLS' JACKETS, worth $3; slumped to........ 98c
GIRLS' DRESSES, worth $2; slumped to... 98c
LADIES' WAISTS, all-wool flannel and granite cloth, worth $2.50; slumped to 69c
LADIES' JACKETS, all wool, kersey, worth $6; slumped to........ $1.50
GIRLS' JACKETS, worth $1.50; slumped to...... 49c
LADIES' WRAPPERS, flannelette, worth $2; slumped to 98c

SHE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Called at a Restaurant and Took Poison Without a Word to Any One.

Parents of Cora Mitchell, the woman who attempted to kill herself by drinking carbolic acid in the restaurant 1921½ Franklin avenue, visited her Friday forenoon at the City Hospital. Miss Mitchell is 28 years of age and her home was formerly in Steeleville, Ill. She was formerly employed in St. Louis by Mrs. Maggie Mansell, who owns the eating house where the woman attempted to end her life.

Mrs. Mansell saw her passing the restaurant and supposed she was on her way to call on Mrs. Mueller, 1921 Franklin avenue. She called Miss Mitchell in and told her Mrs. Mueller was not at home. Then Mrs. Mansell went to the kitchen. Soon she heard the crash of breaking glass and ran back to find Miss Mitchell writhing on the floor. It is said Miss Mitchell took morphine shortly after she had come to St. Louis. She is in a dangerous condition.

UNLABELED "OLEO" SEIZED

Federal Officers Confiscated Tons of Commercial Substitute for Butter.

"The statute relative to the sale of oleomargarine is intended to prevent the possibility of any consumer purchasing a substitute for butter without knowing it is not butter," declared Revenue Collector Benjamin Westhus after a raid on various wholesale houses in which his deputies confiscated several tons of oleomargarine not marked according to the provisions of the federal law governing its sale.

The raid, carried out Thursday, was in response to the direct mandate of Commissioner John W. Yerkes.

It is charged that the manufacturers have evaded the law by omitting the word "oleomargarine" on the one and two pound statutory packages, and because of this infraction the seizure was ordered. Similar seizures have been made all over the country. The confiscated goods will be used as evidence.

MAKING QUILT AT 84.

Mrs. Annie Rentz, of Reading, Pa., Who Is 84 Years of Age, Is Young as Twenty Years Ago, and Is Now Busy Making a Quilt, Which Shows She Possesses Vigor, Eyesight and All Her Other Faculties.

MRS. ANNIE RENTZ, 84 Years Old.

Gentlemen: I am 84 years old and have been using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a number of years. I feel as well today as I did 20 years ago. I must give the excellent Whiskey the credit. My appetite is grand and I rest so well. I do not wear glasses; my eyesight is very clear. I am now busy making a number of quilts. If I do say it, there are very few people who can handle the needle and turn out as fine work as I can. Sincerely yours, MRS. ANNIE RENTZ, 953 N. 11th St., Reading, Pa. Sept. 11, 1902.

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is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

7000 doctors prescribe and 2000 hospitals use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey exclusively.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trademark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct at $1.00 a bottle. Write for free medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each disease and convincing testimonials to the Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER 30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 cents.

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DR. [illegible] BURKHART [illegible]ati, O.

FOR HOMELESS BOYS AND GIRLS

Objectionable Features of the Court Bill Have Been Cut Out by Promoters.

RIGHT OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS PROTECTED

Cases May Be Prosecuted Upon Petition and Provision for a Jury of Six Men Is Made When Such Form of Trial Is Demonstrated.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—At a joint meeting today of the criminal jurisprudence committees of the House and Senate, the juvenile court bill, which applies to St. Louis and Kansas City, was discussed at length.

The measure as originally drafted contained several objectionable features.

One clause to which the committee firmly objected was that compelling state inspection of all private institutions where delinquents may be confined. This was construed as a blow at those religious communities maintaining their own charitable establishments.

Another section specified that "any child under 10 years of age found selling newspapers or peddling would be considered a delinquent," will be stricken out.

With these sections removed the committee is practically satisfied as to the merits of the bill.

James L. Blair, the author of the bill now before the assembly, was in conference with many senators and representatives, and all of them, he says, expressed themselves favorably on the proposed law to care for the "homeless and unfortunate" boys and girls of the large cities.

Scope of the Proposed Measure.

The first clause, which sets forth the purposes of the law, is as follows:

"This act shall apply only to children under the age of 16 years, not now or hereafter inmates of any state institution, or any training school for boys, or industrial school for girls, or some institution incorporated under the laws of this state, provided that when jurisdiction has been acquired under the provisions hereof over the person of a child, such jurisdiction shall continue for the purposes of this act until the child shall have attained its majority. For the purpose of this act the words 'dependent child' and 'neglected child' shall mean any child who for any reason is destitute or homeless, or abandoned, or dependent upon the public for support, or has not the proper parental care or guardianship, or who habitually begs or receives alms, or who is found in any house of ill fame, or with any vicious or disreputable person, or whose home by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of its parents or guardian, has become unfit for said child."

May Demand Jury of Six Men.

This circuit court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases coming within the terms of the law. In all trials under this act any person interested therein may demand a jury of six men, or the trial judge of his own motion may order a jury of the same number to try the case.

Section 3 reads:

A special court room to be designated the "juvenile court room" shall be provided for the hearing of such cases, and the findings of the court shall be entered in a book or books, to be kept for that purpose, and known as the juvenile record, and the court may for convenience be called the juvenile court.

"Sec. 4. Any reputable person having knowledge of a child who appears to be either neglected, dependent or delinquent, may file with the clerk of the court having jurisdiction in the matter, a petition in writing setting forth the facts, verified by affidavit. It shall be sufficient that the affidavit be upon information and belief.

"Sec. 5. Upon the filing of the petition, unless the parties shall voluntarily appear or be in court, a summons shall issue requiring the child and the person having custody or control of the child, or with whom the child may be, to appear with the child at the place and at the time set in the summons, which shall not be later than 24 hours after service unless otherwise directed by the trial judge. The parents of the child, if living, and their residences known, or its legal guardian, if one there be, or if there is neither parent or guardian, or if his or her residence is unknown, then some relative, if there be one and his or her residence is known, shall be notified of the proceedings, and in any case the judge may appoint some suitable person or association to act in behalf of the child. If the person summoned, as herein provided, shall fail without reasonable cause to appear and abide the order of the court, or to bring the child, such person may be proceeded against, as in case of contempt of court."

Rights of Parents and Guardians.

Section 17 deals with the rights of parents or guardians whose children are declared to be delinquents. It reads as follows:

"It shall be lawful for a parent, guardian or other person having the right to dispose of a dependent or neglected child to enter into an agreement with any association or institution, incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of aiding, caring for or placing in a home such child, and being approved as herein provided, for the surrender of such child to such association or institution, to be taken and cared for by such association or institution, or put into a friendly home. Such agreement may contain any and all proper stipulations to that end, and may authorize the association or institution, by its attorney or agent, to appear in any proceeding for the legal adoption of such child, and consent to its adoption, and the order of the court made upon such consent shall be binding on the child and its parents or guardian, or other person, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such parent or guardian or other person were personally in court and consented thereto, whether made party to the proceeding or not."

Tour to Cuba, $160.00.

Pays all expenses everywhere. Leaves St. Louis 2:44 p. m., Feb. 13, by Illinois Central via New Orleans. Stopover at New Orleans on return trip for Mardi Gras. For full particulars and illustated folder on the Island of Cuba call or write F. E. Daggy, C. P. A., 306 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Author Benson Died in Penury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Lawrence Sleuter Benson, author of "Ben's Geometry," and well known for years as a novelist, philosopher and mathematician, is dead at the city hospital here, penniless. Death was due to paralysis. In his earlier days Mr. Benson wrote several successful and interesting works, among them a novel, "The Sunny South," and a scientific book, "Philosophic Thought." He issued pamphlet after pamphlet, which cost a good deal of money and brought no return in cash. From his parents he inherited valuable property in the South. This he lost through financial deals and was left without means of support. Mr. Benson was born in Aiken, Ga., about seventy years ago.

Real estate wisdom—in small grains or large nuggets on the want pages of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

$50,000 FOR RELEASED ROBBER

Beeler Can Spend "Planted" Money for Stealing Which He Served Four Years in Prison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Charles Beeler, who robbed the Wells-Fargo Express Co. of $52,000 at San Antonio four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary Feb. 15, when he will have served out his sentence.

Beeler still has about $50,000 of the stolen money. At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only $70, which was found on his person when he was arrested.

The money is supposed to be safely hidden, or in the hands of some unidentified accomplice.

The Wells-Fargo Co. has secured a judgment against Beeler for $50,000, and has detectives to watch every movement he makes from the time he leaves the door of the prison next month, with a view of finding the stolen money.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment In a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted 23 men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the 23 made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

"One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity; he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Hemoline CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Mumps, Stiff Joints, Pains and Aches of all kinds.

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And avoid evil effects of remedies which drug the system. We guarantee to cure by external application. What it has done for thousands it will do for you.

March, 1900.

Eclipse Chemical Co.,

Gentlemen—After thoroughly testing the merits of Hemoline I am glad to give you this testimonial of my appreciation of benefits received from its use. I found it most efficacious in removing stiffness from joints, and in relaxing contracted muscles and relieving pain. Its action is prompt and lasting. VIRGINIA S. PUEGNET. 3521 Lucas Av.

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DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps the vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph Co., Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Special Agents.

SPLIT IN SOCIALIST RANKS

St. Louis Members of Party Answer Charges of Disloyalty Before National Committee.

Charges of disloyalty against certain St. Louis members of the Socialist party were taken up at Friday's meeting of the national committee, in session at the Lindell Hotel.

Three meetings are to be held daily until Monday night, when the deliberations will end.

The persons under investigation are national committeemen. The charge is that they advocated a union labor party, and for this they may be asked to resign from the board.

The members of the committee in attendance are G. H. Lockwood of Minnesota, R. C. Massey of North Dakota, Morris K. Hillquit of Massachusetts, J. M. Barnes of Pennsylvania, Thomas Mills of Kansas, Victor Berger of Wisconsin, William Mahoney of Indiana, B. Berlyn of Illinois, Sumner T. Claflin of New Hampshire, W. F. Healy of Florida, Samuel Lovett of South Dakota, N. A. Richardson of California, George H. Goebel of New York, W. G. Critchlow of Ohio, Geo. E. Boomer of Washington, George H. Turner of Missouri, John M. Work of Iowa, George A. Sweetland of Connecticut and others. N. A. Richardson of California is chairman of the meetings and Leon Greenbaum is secretary.

Funeral of James Cassidy.

The funeral of the late James Cassidy, president of the De Hodiamont Planing Mill Co., will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Rose's Church, Etzel and Goodfellow avenues. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Cassidy was 59 years old and prominent in business circles. He leaves a widow, Mary Cassidy, and six children, James E. Cassidy, Mrs. S. Lawless, Frederick W. Cassidy, Mrs. Sherman Peelor, Harry J. Cassidy and Miss May Cassidy.

Syndicate Gets Big Lumber Mills.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—The big lumber mills at Port Blakely, together with 50,000 acres of timber lands in Mason and Kitsap Counties, have been sold for $3,000,000 to a syndicate of Michigan lumbermen. The deal, which has been pending some time, was closed yesterday in San Francisco at the offices of Renton, Holmes & Co., who were the majority stockholders. It is understood it is the syndicate's purpose of continuing the company's mills without interruption.

Sozodont Tooth Wash

Strictly Pure No Acid ...

Standard for 52 Years

New Size 25c

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Poor Appetite

"None o' your dainty eaters for me," said a thrifty farmer. He was right. You can't work if you can't eat. We know our tonic reconstructor **VINOL** will make your appetite come back, because it has done so in 985 out of every 1,000 cases. Those who are not satisfied get their money back. **VINOL** gives no false appetite, but makes your food taste well and nourish you.

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Set of Teeth . . . . . $2.00 Bridge $2.00
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50 CENTS

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IMPERIAL TONIGHT. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
25c Mat. Today
THE BLONDELLS IN Through the Center of the Earth
Next Sun. Mat.—"The Smart Set."

OLYMPIC.—Tonight at 8.
Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production,
BEN HUR
Prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
Gallery seats not reserved. Regular Matinee Saturday. Reserved seats now on sale for this week and next week of Ben Hur.

CENTURY—TONIGHT
Henry W. Savage Presents
THE PRINCE OF PILSEN.
The Musical Hit by Pixley and Luders.
Regular Matinee Saturday. Prices, 50c to $1.50.
The record breaker is to stay one night more. The biggest business of the season.
NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT EXTRA!
Performance of
THE PRINCE OF PILSEN.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

EXTRA Four Weeks Beginning MONDAY, FEB. 2
A GRAND OPERA FESTIVAL
The Famous
CASTLE SQUARE OPERA COMPANY
Will present
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A Brilliant Repertoire,
Embracing the Favorite Compositions of Verdi, Wagner, Balfe, Bizet, Puccini, Gounod and Flotow.
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Prices 25c to $1.00—No Higher.
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STANDARD THIS WEEK
The Home of Folly. Two Frolics Daily.
L. L. Weber's Parisian Widows,
Presenting the
SMART SET AND LONESOME HURST.
Next attraction, Rice & Barton's Gaiety Co.

GRAND. MAT. SATURDAY. Good Seats, 25c.
Night Prices, 15-25-35-50-75c.
ROBERT B. MANTELL,
Tonight, Saturday Matinee and Night,
THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT.
Next Sunday Matinee—Billy B. Van and Nellie O'Neil in Bolivar's Busy Day.

HAVLIN'S The popular theater of the city; the house for ladies and children.
25-Cent Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
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25c Matinee Tomorrow. The King of DETECTIVES The biggest success of season.
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COLUMBIA.
All This Week and Next Sunday.
7—Garcinetti Family—7. Mark Sullivan.
Carver and Pollard. Eckert and Berg.
Bryant and Saville. Nugent and Fortig.
Bert Lennon. 4—The Burtons—4.
Chris Lane. Sansori and Walsh.
Le Roy and Clayton. The Kinodrome.
15-30-50c. All Orchestra Chairs Reserved, 75c.

CONCERT.
Madam Schumann-Heink
ODEON MONDAY, FEB. 2.
Benefit St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum.
Prices: $1.50, $1.00 and 75c.
SEATS ON SALE AT BOLLMAN'S.

THE ZOO Mammoth Wild Beast Collection
1 TO 10:30 P. M.
[illegible] and Olive. Admission 10 cts.

LADIES! $500 REWARD [illegible]

TY" TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE

ease of 20 Per Cent in Wages Has Been Demanded of the Road.

Almost 1000 trainmen of the "Katy" system have agreed to strike if the wage increase committees of the M., K. & T. railway do not accede to their demands. The St. Louis committee has been vested with power to call a strike. P. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, assistant grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, agreed that if a strike was called it would affect only the trainmen of the M., K. & T. A 20 per cent increase is asked by the men.

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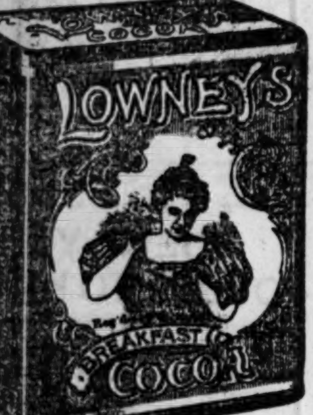

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The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute *Purity* of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others.

No "treatment" with alkalies; no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans.

Ask Your Dealer for it.

Don't forget!

This Get-Busy Sale chance to get a $30.00 suit for **$25**—or $8.00 trousers for **$6.50**—ends tomorrow at 9 p. m.

It would be unpleasant to forget that, wouldn't it? 'Tis unpleasant to lose $5.00 or $1.50 any time.

This Get-Busy Sale is forgetting profit to persuade business to forget to get dull in "dull season"—to keep our tailors hustling like nailers.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.,
820 Olive. Main 2647 A
The Post Office is Opposite.

Devon Calf-Skin
MAKES GOOD SHOES FOR BOYS.

Shoes made of this stock, although not high in price, wear well.

"I want another pair of shoes for that boy just like he has on," is an expression often heard in this store, and a positive proof of their wearing qualities.

Little Men's Shoes, 10 to 13, **$1.25**
Boys' Shoes, 13½ to 5½....**$1.50**

Baker-Bayles Shoe Co.
509 N. SIXTH STREET.
HEADQUARTERS FOR HAPPY FEET.

WERNSES GUILTY OF MINING FRAUD

Judge Adams Will Sentence Members of Lincoln Mountain Company.

MADE GREAT CLAIMS, SHOWED SMALL ASSAY

Numerous Investors Testified That They Were Swindled by Advertisements Sent Through Mails by Concern.

Sentence will be passed by Judge Adams upon Wm. F. Wernse, Harry W. Wernse, Edward A. Wernse, G. A. Spencer, H. C. Topping and A. J. Wharton, composing the W. F. Wernse Mining and Milling Co. and the Lincoln Mountain Mining and Milling Co., who, as announced in the late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch, were found guilty of having used the mails in a scheme to defraud.

It was shown that in November, 1899, the defendants began advertising stock in the Lincoln Mountain Mining and Milling Co. One of the claims made was that ore valued at $8,400,000 was in sight in the mine.

It was shown by the state that the only property owned by the company was in the vicinity of Gillet, Colo., and that 40 cents a ton was the average assay.

The mill was 40 miles away and had no connection with the prospect.

Anthony Pfeifer of O'Fallon, Ill., invested, it is said, the sum of $20,000. Joseph Hibbard, who died recently at Mullanphy Hospital, invested $300, and Gratz B. Lindsay, a mail clerk, put in $450. These were sample investments. It is said there were many such.

Postoffice Inspector John D. Sullivan began work on the case in May, 1900. The case was transferred to the Denver division. In April, 1902, the federal grandjury returned indictments.

The maximum penalty for the offense is 18 months in the penitentiary and a fine of $5000.

The bonds of W. F. Wernse and G. W. Spencer were fixed at $5000 each by Judge Adams. Those of the others were $2500 apiece.

The Wernses gave bond, but the others remained in the custody of the marshal. The case will probably be appealed.

The offices of the concern were in the Commonwealth Trust building.

The case closed the criminal docket of the United States District Court. Judge Adams will not sit as judge of the United States Circuit Court to hear civil cases.

CITY NEWS.

Have you bought that Piano yet? Of course you haven't, you are a procrastinator, the days of your youth are slipping away and those are coming on when you won't care so much for music as you do now! Buy one of the nice new Pianos just received at CRAWFORD'S, that they sell for $180.00, and which can not be bought elsewhere under $400.00! The CRAWFORD'S are very liberal in their terms of payment to responsible people.

GEN. GROSVENOR HUMILIATED

Denounces Agents Who Sell His Book on Representation That He Needs the Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor is angry and humiliated because of alleged fraudulent methods practiced by agents selling his book, "The Book of Presidents."

From the West come stories that these agents urge "the poverty and pressing necessities of the author" and his desire to buy a home, in order to excite sympathy for him and thus insure a sale.

The canvassers, it is also charged, leave the subscription price entirely to the generosity of the purchaser, saying that, "of course, nothing less than $10 would be acceptable." In some instances, it is alleged, as high as $500 has been subscribed for the work by wealthy business men and bankers who are interested in Republican politics.

Not only are men canvassed, but their wives and daughters are visited by women agents and urged to subscribe.

"Gen. Grosvenor is such a good friend of your husband," is said to be a favorite plea of the women agents.

The edition of "The Book of Presidents" is limited to 1000, and it is the aim of the sellers to obtain an average of $100 above all expenses for the work, making $100,000, ostensibly to be handed over to Gen. Grosvenor.

One of the women agents calls herself a countess, and her cards bear a title. Her method is practically to ask charity not only for Gen. Grosvenor but also for herself.

One woman visited by the "countess" says the latter offered to have a sketch of the former's husband put into the book as an inducement to subscribe, and that when she seemed surprised at the offer the titled agent replied glibly that the publishers are so eager to get subscriptions that they will gladly go out of their way to oblige.

To a Post-Dispatch correspondent Gen. Grosvenor said today:

"The use of my name is absolutely unauthorized. I am not interested in the sale and publication of the book. Instead of being 'in' I am 'out,' as the publishers still owe me for writing the sketches in the book. I wrote these sketches more than two years ago, and my interest ceased when I finished.

"I do not receive a dollar from the sale of the book. Occasionally I receive checks made out to 'C. H. Grosvenor.' These I indorse and return to the firm."

PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARD ILL.

Tyree, Who Succeeded the Unfortunate Craig, May Not Recover.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Frank H. Tyree, one of the secret service men assigned as the President's bodyguard, is seriously ill and may not recover.

Tyree succeeded William Craig, who was killed in the accident at Pittsfield, Mass., last September, in which the President had a narrow escape, and secret service men fear that the position carries with it bad luck.

Craig had taken the place of George Foster, who was with President McKinley when he was shot at Buffalo.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES.

Kansas Legislature Is Asked to Amend the Constitution.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—Representative Linton (Rep.) introduced a constitutional amendment in the House to disfranchise the negro voters of Kansas. It was promptly tabled.

TO GIVE "THE BLACK KNIGHT."

Annual Dramatic Entertainments of St. Louis University Undergraduates.

The annual dramatic entertainment by the undergraduates of the St. Louis University will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at the Germania. "The Black Knight," an historical and highly dramatic piece, will be presented for the second time within recent years. The Rev. J. H. Dickhause, S. J., former instructor in elocution in the university, is training the players, and from all reports his material this year is exceptionally good. All will remember Mr. Joseph Herbers, '03, and Mr. T. Clement Lonergan, '04, as Lucas and Felix Broux in last year's play, "For the House of St. Quentin." When it is known that Mr. Herbers has assumed the title role for Thursday evening, the students and friends will feel assured. The play deals with the stirring events of that romantic period of Spanish history which succeeded the introduction of Arianism into the peninsula, and has always been a favorite with college students. It affords ample opportunity for elocution, the plot is well sustained throughout and the spectacular element has not been omitted. The six sparkling little pages are sure to take the audience by their antics, while Mr. Charles Heib, as jester and court fool, will keep things going.

Americans Get Holland Electric Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An American syndicate capitalized at $3,500,000, in which are all well known New York financiers, has been formed to take control of the principal street railroads and electric lines in Holland. At a meeting today the following directors were elected: Henry J. Pierce, W. Carl Ely, Charles W. Goodyear and Pendennis White of Buffalo; P. R. Rankins, Niagara Falls; C. C. Boisevain, R. S. Smithers, W. W. Kelsey, J. G. White and James Edwards of New York, and M. C. Boissevain of Amsterdam, Holland. The officers elected were Henry J. Pierce, president; G. I. Boissevain, vice-president; W. F. Little, secretary, and Edwin Henderson, treasurer.

Says Telegraphers Will Not Strike.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—Superintendent Cable of the Rock Island denies the rumors that have been in circulation regarding a strike of Rock Island telegraphers. No communication has been received from the men and there is no reason to suppose that any dissatisfaction exists.

FAIR'S FUNDS FOR PHILIPPINE SHOW

Insular Exhibit Will Receive Needed Aid From the Exposition Corporation.

A final conference to settle the question of aid from the Exposition company for the Philippine exhibit was held Friday morning, with Lieutenant-Governor Luke Wright of the Philippine World's Fair commission and the heads of the Exposition company present.

At Thursday night's conference between Gen. Wright and the World's Fair management a tentative agreement was reached by which the company is to assume the expense of the construction and maintenance of buildings and other necessary parts of the exhibit.

The Exposition officials have consented to stand the expense incident to policing the Philippine reserve, government transports will bring the natives and exhibit to San Francisco and the only cost to the islands will be in the preparation of the exhibit.

The native workmen, who will prepare the exhibit upon its arrival on the ground, are to be cared for by the Exposition authorities, and it is the intention of the insular government to send one entire shipload of building material to the Exposition.

According to a recent estimate, the entire cost of the Philippine exhibit to the Exposition company will not exceed $200,000, and it will be one of the most interesting and unique features of the Fair. The government's liberality towards the exhibit has been met by a like advance on the part of the World's Fair management.

Gen. Wright was accompanied by Dr. W. P. Wilson, superintendent of the Filipino exhibit. They strongly represented to the World's Fair heads at Thursday night's conference at the St. Louis Club that unless the Exposition company saw to it that the commission was given the aid asked, there would be no exhibit.

Lieutenant-Governor Wright leaves for his home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday evening.

To Cure Colds or "Grip"
take Orangeine in hot water, as directed.
ONE NIGHT WILL DO IT.

Must Abolish the Billboards.

In his lecture before the Civic Improvement League, Mr. Dillwyn M. Hazlett declared that the first thing to be done in making a city more attractive is to abolish the unsightly billboard. Its value as an advertising medium, he said, was greatly overestimated and he told of how he demonstrated this fact by an experiment with an audience in New York City.

The lecture was given Thursday night at the Central Y. M. C. A. hall, Grand and Franklin avenues. Mr. Hazlett will lecture Friday evening to the Machinists' Union at 1310 Franklin avenue, and Saturday evening before the Engineers' Union at Fraternal hall.

EVEN BREAK FOR BOTH PARTIES

Jefferson Club Bill Contains Provisions Guaranteeing Fairness in Elections.

Four cardinal features of the Jefferson Club election bill, proposed as a substitute for the present Nesbit election law which will be probably introduced before the state legislature Friday are intended to meet the vital objections which have been raised against the Nesbit law.

They are: Registration in precincts on four consecutive days; publication of the names of the judges and clerks and publication of original and revised registration lists far in advance of an election; compulsory service for citizens to serve as judges and clerks and exemption for two years from jury service in consideration of this work; penitentiary penalties from two to five years for violation of important provisions.

Other provisions, not so important, but still of consequence, are: Voting strength of each precinct limited to 300 citizens; complaints may be made against polling place officials; voting precincts to be re-established every four years; voters may appeal to the circuit and state supreme courts; citizens having moved may have names transferred to new book; equal party representation among clerks in the central office.

The work of completing the draft was ended Thursday night by the club's subcommittee, of which Mayor Wells is chairman, and the proposed bill was forwarded to Jefferson City Friday morning by President Hawes.

Severe penalties for infractions of the provisions of the proposed law is a prominent feature. Violations which were formerly misdemeanors are classed as felonies, and it becomes possible that prompt and severe punishment will follow corrupt election practices.

The proposed law seeks to do away with the practice of carrying concealed weapons to the polls. It also aims at another practice of grave significance—attempts to induce election officials to evade the law.

The penalties for violation of the proposed law are the most stringent and far reaching contained in any election bill ever proposed in the state of Missouri.

You can't find better shirts than Cluett-Peabody make or so big an assortment of patterns—for dress, business or knockabout.

Cluett Shirts $1.50 up
Monarch Shirts $1.00

Cluett, Peabody & Co.

Our First Semi-Annual **Sale of Trousers**

Starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. At that time we place on sale thousands of pairs of perfect Trousers for men and young men for less than they could have been bought wholesale at the beginning of the winter season. Months ago we prepared for this sale. Early last fall we purchased large quantities of piece goods direct from the mills at big discounts for cash. During the dull season these Trouserings were made up for us at very low figures. This modern way of merchandising saved us money. For two weeks we have been receiving these goods, and tomorrow we begin to give our patrons the benefit of our foresight. This is a sale of extraordinary interest, because it is a distribution of unusual bargains in brand new goods. It is an opportunity for economical and satisfactory buying of Trousers without a parallel in St. Louis. No man who can use an extra pair of trousers to advantage can afford to ignore it.

Furnishings For Saturday.

UNDERWEAR — Three unsurpassed values—make a note of them—

All our Natural Wool, Fleeced or Cotton Ribbed Underwear, in colors, per garment........	39c
All of Wright's Fleece-lined, Silk-fleeced, Ribbed Balbriggan or Wool Ribbed Underwear, in colors, garment..............	78c
All our Fine Royal Silk Plush, Camel's Hair, Scarlet, Black Wool, Derby Ribbed and Australian Lamb's Wool, garment	$1.19
SUSPENDERS—Union made, first class elastic webbing, kid ends, button cast-offs; extra good at..............	25c
HALF HOSE—Seamless Heavy Cashmere, Natural Wool and Camel's Hair; Sizes 9½ to 11½..............	13c
NECKWEAR—English Squares in the large shapes, fine silks, latest popular patterns.......	39c
SHIRTS—Fancy Percales, stiff bosoms, cuffs attached or detached; very neat patterns; closing 'em out at..................	83c

At $1.45

Hundreds of pairs of Trousers in Black Cheviots, dark mixed Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, all wool and well made, with buttons that won't come off.

At $1.95

Unlimited Selection of all-wool Trousers, Cheviots in black and mixtures, and Worsteds in small stripes and checks; patent buttons on these also.

At $2.45

A phenomenal value in black all-wool Thibet Trousers, dressy and serviceable, sewed with silk, with extra good pocketing and trimmings.

At $2.95

Many patterns in Fancy Worsted Trousers, white and black Worsteds, black Cheviots and Thibets; sewing, linings, trimmings and finish of exceptionally high class.

At $3.45

Hundreds of Trousers in a degree higher grade, in black all-wool Thibets and Cheviots, and Fancy Worsteds; extra well made, and the biggest of bargains.

At $3.95

At this price there are Black and Fancy Worsteds, Black Thibets and Bedford Cords, in stylish Dress Trousers, with highest class trimmings and making.

At $4.95

Hundreds of finest all-wool Trousers, comprising Worsteds in mixtures and black unfinished Worsteds, elegant in fit, in style and finish.

Selling Suits and Overcoats

All our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats are being sacrificed now. There's no money-making in our after-season selling. Our sole ambition is to move out all winter goods. If you can use a Suit or Overcoat buy it now. We'll save you big money and give you the pick of absolutely new and dependable stocks. Prices—

$4.95 to $19.90

A Popular Shoe

Men's Patent Colt and Box Calf, double sole, union made, genuine "Freak" toe, box kid uppers; box calf has waterproof sole; the best shoe ever sold at.. **$3.50**

Men's Hats, 95c

All the shapes in soft and stiff Hats; good fur stock; look well and wear well; our after-season sale price.... **95c**

Our next move is to occupy the second floor with Children's Clothing. It will be the biggest, brightest, most satisfactory Juvenile Department in the City.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

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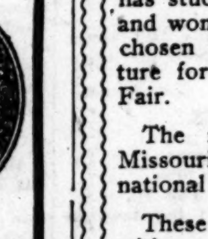

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Many a poor politician has sighed for a salary like Seibert's.

Will the legislature sit down on the bill for half fare for standers?

Kipling has settled down at Burwash, far from the madding brother-in-law.

President Roosevelt may expand his chopping policy and cut down some presidential timber.

BETTER INSURANCE LAWS.

The demand for an amendment of the insurance laws comes not from insurance companies or agents, but from the business men of the large cities of the state.

This consideration should not be ignored by the Legislature.

The business men of St Louis and other cities are suffering especially from the valued policy law. The companies claim, with good show of reason, that this works hardship to them, and often decline risks which otherwise they would cheerfully assume. The consequence is that buildings and mercantile stocks often go uninsured while rates are 50 to 150 per cent higher.

The proposed amendment will hurt nobody. On the contrary, it will place the business on an honest basis, and no interest can complain of partiality or undue advantage in the adjustment of losses.

Mr. Jones of Kansas City said in the course of his appeal to the Senate committee that the law "has utterly failed of its object, and not only has it done that, but it has increased enormously the loss by fires and in that way increased the rates of insurance and placed a great tax upon our people."

"The business men of the state want help," said Mr. Walbridge, "and they ask the Legislature to help them."

All the changes in the law sought by the business men should receive careful consideration. All their fair demands should be conceded.

The true object of regulative legislation is to promote, not to hamper, legitimate business.

The Mississippi valley and the rest of mankind are cordially invited to be present in St. Louis on April 30.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON.

The pardon clerk law is repealed.

One of the primary principles or fundamental laws of the science of politics is that politicians abhor a vacuum.

This abhorrence, which politicians are said to share with nature, is so profound, convincing and compelling that nobody ever before dreamed that the law could ever suffer exception. It was believed to be as fixed and immutable as the law of gravitation or that other mystic mandate which says that what way devils come that way, devils go.

But Gov. Dockery has shown that the law of abhorrence is not immutable. For two long years the chair of pardon clerk was vacant and he did not fill the vacuum. Stranger still, nothing happened to disturb the State of Missouri. No comets were seen, no earthquake widened the cracks in the capitol floors, no increase has been observed in the number of insane and, strangest of all, when the legislature cut the props from under the vacuum, no dull thud resounded through the state.

It is a most extraordinary phenomenon.

It is hoped Gov. Dockery will prepare a paper explaining it. The exact science of politics of which the governor is a master will be greatly enriched by his wonder work. He should tell [illegible] in just what circumstances a politician does not abhor a vacuum. The world of political science awaits his report with breathless expectation.

The flow of Senator Morgan's words is more apparent than the flow of his Nicaragua canal.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IN TEXAS.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has spoken out plainly for the liberty of the press.

The editor of the Houston Chronicle printed the testimony in a murder case against the order of the trial judge.

The judge fined the editor and sent him to jail, but the court of appeals releases him on habeas corpus proceedings.

The surprising feature in the case is that any judge or respectable lawyer could imagine such publication might be prohibited.

The greatest public service a newspaper can perform is faithfully and accurately to publish all facts of public interest. This is not only a right; it is a duty. And he who would restrain the liberty of the press in the exercise of the right and performance of the duty is an anachronism, a curious survival of an age when manhood shrank before tyranny and freedom was yet a pretty dream.

The liberty of the press has been vindicated in Texas. Now let South Carolina pull herself together and do likewise.

To do its perfect work the press must be free from judicial tyranny and fear of violence.

Since the ridiculous Venezuelan bombardment even Boston has ceased to be apprehensive of foreign fleets.

HURRY-UP WEDDINGS.

Senator Smith of St. Louis is the author of a bill just introduced in the Legislature which seeks to provide that notaries public throughout the state be given the right to perform marriage ceremonies.

Already it is one of the easiest things on earth to get married. "As easy as lying," as Hamlet said. All that a young couple have to do is to step around the corner and ring the bell of a minister or a justice of the peace. In a minute it is all over—sometimes in less than a minute. A St. Louis justice of the peace actually made that record recently.

Notwithstanding the multiplicity of preachers, circuit judges, justices of the peace and others empowered by law to tie the nuptial knot, Senator Smith now proposes to bestow this right on the 10,000 notaries public in Missouri, of whom 1000 are women, that marriage may be facilitated all the more.

Thinking men of Missouri will object to women notaries being empowered to assist Hymen, because they might take advantage of their position to "ring in" objectionable questions on the man in the case; or, what would be worse, having the woman notary on her side, the bride-elect might refuse to love, honor and obey and all that.

If we are to go into the marriage business wholesale, why not devise a nickel-in-the-slot arrangement, whereby couples in haste to wed could secure a marriage certificate in the briefest [illegible] possible? A nickel-in-the-slot marriage machine on every corner would be a great promoter of the elopement fad.

The Sultan of Sulu is not dead and Apostle Smoot will soon be in the Senate. There is no setback in sight for polygamy.

MASCULINE AND FEMININE.

A Saxon scientist has weighed the brains from 1234 skulls and finds that there is no constant relation between the weight of the brain and that of the body. But he finds that the brains of short people weigh less in proportion to their height than the brains of people of average inches. Furthermore, "the mean weight of the brain in women is, without exception, smaller than that of males of equal height."

There is a chance for a ten-year controversy in these statistical assertions.

No woman will admit that the female brain has any less avoirdupois than the masculine organ of thought. And she will prove her case by an appeal to Statisticus. You can prove anything by statistics provided you first know exactly what you want to prove and then select your figures judiciously.

But why should women allow themselves to be led into quantitative analysis? It isn't quantity, but quality.

Certain work can unquestionably be best done by the masculine intellect. Men fell forests, subdue nature, fight the wild beasts and otherwise make the earth a fit habitation for society. Their work is individual. Women's work is social. The female intellect takes up the task where the masculine mind lays it down. Hence we see that in much, if not most, of the social and humanitarian work going on now women are in the lead. Their vocation seems to be to evoke and develop the social instincts, just as men have evoked and developed individual force and intelligence.

There can be no exact comparison between the two kinds of intelligence. The capital consideration is to get the best out of both kinds. And the first step towards this desirable result is to stop claiming either superiority, inferiority or equality.

The action of the transit company in promptly adopting the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch to build a double track on the Clayton division is commendable. Thursday's Post-Dispatch contained a striking sketch, illustrating how the recent collisions on this division occurred, together with Manager Dupont's announcement of the doubling of the track. The change has been long delayed, but when it is carried out passengers on that division may look for a reasonable degree of safety in using the cars.

EMERGENCY RELIEF NECESSARY.

The Post-Dispatch's investigation of conditions in the Insane Asylum and the Poorhouse supplements and emphasizes the report of the legislative committee. The facts show that intolerable conditions—conditions that are a burning disgrace to St. Louis—exist in both institutions.

The insane, sick and destitute are herded together like packed cattle in buildings inadequate for the purpose. The greatest care and cleanliness cannot make such institutions sanitary or provide sufficient safeguard against the always possible catastrophe. The reputation of St. Louis is at stake.

That prompt remedial action is necessary must be admitted by all who know the facts. The sole question is that of ways and means.

Superintendent Remmers of the Poorhouse submitted to the Post-Dispatch plans for changes and improvements, which, he says, would give sufficient accommodations and would greatly improve conditions for several years. He estimates their cost at $250,000. Some improvement is promised in a new building to cost $100,000, the plans of which are now in the hands of the board of public improvements. Dr. Runge of the Insane Asylum approves Mr. Remmers' plans. Both want a poor farm on the cottage plan established.

There are—and have been for years—plenty of excellent plans, but the difficulty is to find the money. Comptroller Player says that the sum available for improvements at the end of the fiscal year in April will not exceed $70,000, whereas for the improvements needed in the eleemosynary institutions more than $1,000,000 are required.

No sum of this kind is available, and if it were the present conditions would have to continue for some time. The thing needed now is an emergency plan to relieve the present intolerable conditions.

In view of the great number of sick and insane persons from the interior of the state cared for by St. Louis, Comptroller Player thinks that the state legislature should help St. Louis to care for them with an appropriation of $80,000.

This is just. The state should help the city with a liberal appropriation. St. Louis contributes about one-third of the state's revenue, but receives practically no state aid.

But while $80,000 would help, it would not meet the emergency. Something more must be done.

Partial relief might be gained by adopting the suggestion of the legislative committee that a part of the insane be sent to state institutions. This might be done temporarily until the financial measures in contemplation are completed and the city institutions are enlarged.

Relief may also be gained, as in the case of the City Hospital, by emergency measures, and suitable buildings for emergency use can be rented for the accommodation of the surplus wards of the city. The funds available would defray the rental of buildings with sufficient room for the purpose.

What is needed is practical thought and effort on the part of the city authorities. The situation cannot be remedied by pleading poverty and helplessness. It can be remedied by energetic action. It must be remedied.

The 13-year-old Missouri boy in New York, when asked in court if he drank liquors, replied, "No, indeed. They are worse than coffee. I do not think liquors or cigars are good for boys of my age. The human system should not be stimulated until it gets beyond the stage of middle life and begins to fag." A Boston boy might have used larger words, but would they have astonished the court more?

Should Mr. McMillan of St. Louis find that the Blue Nile is possible as a route to the Mediterranean he will be doing the world much more service than those travelers who make so many trips to the Arctic regions with chilly results.

Senator Aldrich is described in New England as "the masterly senator from Rockefeller, Morgan, Havemeyer & Co.," though he was elected from Rhode Island. It is now his stunt to eliminate the Iowa idea from American politics.

It is estimated on the basis of the January earnings that the Steel Trust's net earnings this year will reach $145,000,000. This is equivalent to a tax of nearly $2 on every man, woman and child in the United States.

The threat of the National Live Stock Association to string packing houses from Chicago to San Francisco may mean much more than any congressional action against trusts.

Should Mr. Schwab lose his job in the Steel Corporation he will want to come out to St. Louis and be probate judge or excise commissioner.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

A copper in Kentucky has arrested a dentist who p[illegible] brass crowns.

"The sea is a harp," says a magazine poet. It is also something of a wind instrument.

With the passing of the five-cent shave the increase in whiskers will soon begin to be noticed.

The get-up-and-get-his-own-breakfast husband will doubtless be protected in the new tight divorce law.

When the President comes to St. Louis the condition of his periosteum must be considered. Let there be no unnecessary handshaking.

It is said that in China a dollar will supply a Chinaman with food for a month. It would be scarcely worth while to start a meat trust in China.

Perhaps an American steel magnate will buy the home of the Duke of Wellington, though a steel magnate may think himself above the Iron Duke.

A Kansas City paper quotes the poet who wrote that women use men's hearts as stepping stones; but it isn't likely that many men are so hard-hearted.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Anna Held is a Frenchwoman.

JOHN CRAFT.—The city has set no price on a filter.

E. KNOX.—Mardi Gras in New Orleans begins Feb. 11.

I. C. STREETER.—Yes, you are right. Didn't the answerer say the same?

C. M.—No, that system of shorthand is not used in any of the St. Louis schools.

SUBSCRIBER.—Will or testament? Ask a lawyer. Legal questions are not answered.

G. W.—Much obliged. The information came from the weather bureau. Aren't you mistaken.

READER.—Your question about the value of stocks cannot be announced in this place. See a broker.

LONGWOOD.—A President may serve two, three or ten terms if the people elect him. He must be elected every four years. There is no life tenure.

A FRIEND.—Address your stepdaughter by her name. If you are of the same age the question will soon settle itself if both are disposed to be good-humored.

SUBSCRIBER.—If it was really "the best salad you ever ate," say so. It would be to disparage the salad, your host and yourself to say that it was the "best you ever eat."

L. A. VARNER.—Broadway, St. Louis, is 15.2 miles long. It is the general belief that Halstead street, Chicago, is longer, but it is disputed. Better write to street commissioner, Chicago, and get exact official figures.

From Canal to Canal.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Chicago should have her ship canal, via St. Louis, in readiness to take advantage of the opening of the Panama canal, which will practically be her waterway also.

A Bad Measure.

From the Louisiana (Mo.) Press-Journal.

Senator Nelson of St. Louis introduced in the Missouri Senate Thursday what is known as the perpetual license bill. It provides that when a saloon keeper has once secured the consent of a majority of the property owners in the block to operate a dramshop, it shall stand for all time and not require renewal yea[illegible]. If any decent member votes for such an infamous measure [illegible] ought to be damned politically, mentally, morally and ph[illegible]ally.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

THE MERRY MAC TWINS.

Artist Powers Depicts Them Having Fun with Cousin George.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW?
My!!! YES INDEED!
HE HAS BEEN DANCING WITH HER ALL EVENING
I LIKE THIS, LET US SHOW HER OUR AUTOMOBILLY
GOODNESS ME!
DEAR ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
GEORGE IS TAKING A RIDE
THAT IS OUR AUTO
I AM THE AUTO
THE AUTOMOBILLY

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

JAPAN'S HILL.

Japan will not be satisfied,
  Nor will she rest, until
The World's Fair managers provide
  Her with a towering hill.

She longs to grace the coming Fair,
  Its gorgeous scenes amid,
But she must shine a city there
  Whose light cannot be hid.

Let others seek a grassy plot,
  A pain severely flat,
And share it as their common lot,
  And be content with that;

But she will never be content:
  Unless a hill's supplied,
Those Japs from out the Orient
  Will all be ory-eyed.

Those cunning "Yankees of the East"
  At ease will never lie
Until they get a hill at least
  One kilometre high.

On top of that, with many a frill,
  In joyous mood they'll revel.
They're simply bound to have a hill,
  And this is on the level.

With the Spirits.

The palmists and clairvoyants are having a hard time of it. Only this week a local justice fined a woman $100 for telling a patron that he had a tall, thin wife, whereas, as a matter of fact, he has no wife at all, and now Representative Gardner of St. Louis County has introduced in the legislature a bill to prohibit palmists and clairvoyants from advertising their business and from "holding communications with departed spirits." In case of violation he would have them heavily fined.

Mr. Gardner not only seeks to deprive a lot of hard-working people, mostly women, of a livelihood, but to rob the public of the benefits of their peculiar services.

When a man goes to a seeress to hire her to "see" a little for his guidance, it stands to reason that she is able to deliver the goods and to "hold communication with departed spirits," for with many of these wonder-workers it is apparent that the spirits departed just about the time he reached the door, going in a southerly direction, leaving only a trace on the breath; and if a lady knows where the spirits are, why can she not hold communication with them, though departed?

True, the man might take the same amount of money and hold communication with spirits visible and tangible, but if he is willing to take his communications second hand, that is his own affair. Experience proves that there is no vision of wealth, happiness or future greatness which a fortune-teller can outline which cannot be duplicated inside of forty minutes by a judicious communication with spirits at first hand, at fifteen cents per communication, or two for a quarter. Still, there are some people who prefer the other way, and the palmists and clairvoyants probably need the money as badly as the rumseller.

Paraphrasing Pope.

A little salary is a dangerous thing;
Dig deep, or else attempt no saucy fling.

If it is worth five cents to ride in a new street car, how much ought the company to pay a man for riding in an antediluvian wreck with muddy windows and side seats?

Senator Smith's bill proposes to allow notaries public to perform marriage ceremonies. What's the matter with janitors and stable boys?

It runs strong in some families. Benjamin Tillman is discussing a murder case in the United States Senate.

"Capt. Whitledge of St. Louis sees Secretary Shaw," says a headline. Did he raise him, or merely call?

It's the same old story, almost every day. Robbers break into a bank and then "silently steal away."

Mr. Carnegie has offered $10,000 for a library at Manhattan, Kan. What about Martini?

The state legislature is going to visit Columbia, but the town has been warned.

To what more appropriate place could bank robbers go than Steelville?

Gas meters work overtime, but a gas meter inspector never would.

HIS VALENTINE.

BY W. D. NESBIT.

My valentine! I seize my pen,
  To write to you the yearly verse;
I shall not tune my lyre again
  To raptures which my soul immerse;
  Nor sing the archness of your look—
I shall not praise your sapphire eyes,
Ah, no! I chant your bread and pies,
  My valentine, for you can cook!

My valentine, I love the glow—
  The ruby glow so softly spread
Upon your tempting, velvet cheek,
  When you have been a-baking bread.
Your hair is golden, thick and fine,
  In gleaming coil, and curl and loop.
And best of all, Oh, one divine!
  I never find it in my soup!

My valentine! Let others write
  Their lyrics to your hands and brow.
Your biscuits are as feathers light,
  Your cakes are tempting, anyhow.
Let others sing your charms so sweet,
  With poetasters' gentle art.
For me, the things you make to eat
  Have won the highway to my heart.

—What to Eat.

NOT PRACTICAL.

"Father," said little George, while the pater surveyed with rising wrath the wreck of the favorite cherry tree, "I cannot tell a lie."

"You can't?" roared the angry father. "You can't? How on earth do you ever expect to succeed in politics, then?"

JOHNNY'S JOKE.

"Johnnie," said the prospective brother-in-law, "what would you say if I should tell you that your sister Ella is going to be my valentine?"

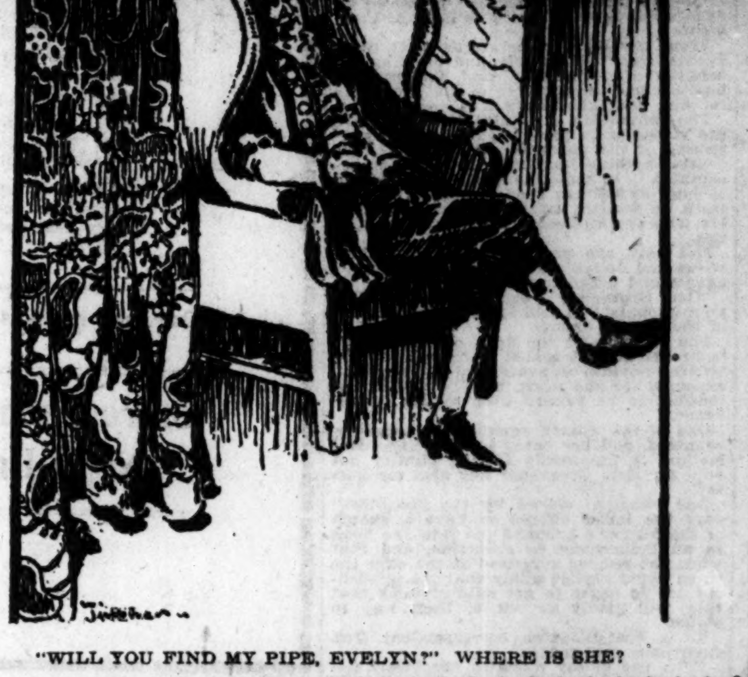
"Huh," snickered Johnny. "I know where you can get two valentines jest as ugly as Ella for a cent?"

EXPERIENCED.

"What we require," said the managing editor, "is the services of a man capable of taking full charge of our 'Query Box.' Are you capable of answering all kinds of questions?"

"Well, I rather guess yes," replied the applicant, "I'm the father of eleven children."—The Chicago News.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.



"WILL YOU FIND MY PIPE, EVELYN?" WHERE IS SHE?

DELICIOUS AND DELICATE MACAROONS

From the January "What to Eat."

ALMOND PASTE.—Blanch a pound of best almonds, and to lessen the tendency to oil during pounding, throw them into cold water for several hours; then drain and wipe dry. Put them into a mortar, a few at a time, and pound to a smooth paste, adding a few drops of water occasionally to prevent oiling. When all have been reduced to a paste boil four cupfuls of granulated sugar and a cupful of water together until the syrup will snap, when tested in cold water, then remove from the fire, add the nut paste and stir continually until cold; pack in an airtight jar, cover with heavy dark paper to exclude the light and keep in a cold place.

ALMOND MACAROONS.—Half a pound of almond paste, three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar, a level teaspoonful of flour, the whites of four eggs and vanilla to flavor. Mix the almond paste, sugar and flour and work together with the hands until well mixed and free from lumps; or, better still, if an almond grater is at hand, mix them and run through the grater; then add the whites of eggs and vanilla and knead to a smooth paste. Line shallow baking pans with paper and drop the mixture upon it in small piles from the end of a spoon, allowing plenty of room for spreading. The almond mixture should be stiff enough to hold its shape, but in baking it spreads. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a slow oven; when done lay the sheet of paper containing the cakes upon a board saturated with water and in half a minute or more, by gently using a knife, the macaroons may be easily removed. If desired stick two together while the flat, under-surface is all moist.

DATE MACAROONS.—Six ounces of almond paste, six ounces of powdered sugar, three ounces of seeded dates, finely chopped, a very little grated orange rind and the whites of three large eggs.

Mix the almond paste and sugar and work together with the hands until fine and smooth, or run through an almond grater. Add the dates and orange rind and mix well; then the whites of eggs and knead to a smooth, stiff paste, using if necessary, a little more white of egg; drop on paper in shallow baking pans; brush with beaten white of egg; dust with powdered sugar and in the center of each stick a small strip of date; bake in a slow oven and remove from the paper as directed for almond macaroons.

COCOANUT MACAROONS.—To the whites of three eggs add a cup of powdered sugar and beat until very light; then flavor with vanilla and add a half-pound package of prepared cocoanut; drop the mixture about the size of a large hickory nut upon buttered baking pans and allow plenty of room for spreading. Bake in a slow oven.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS.—Put three ounces of unsweetened chocolate into a saucepan and stand it over hot water until melted; add a pound of sifted confectioners' sugar and mix thoroughly; then add the unbeaten whites of three eggs and vanilla to flavor, and stir, using a strong spoon, to a stiff paste.

Butter some baking pans and drop the mixture, about the size of a small hickory nut, from the end of a teaspoon upon them; allow ample room for spreading and bake in a slow oven until firm to the touch; when done, remove from the oven; let them stand in the pan half a minute or more and they will slip off easily, by gently using a knife to loosen them.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

RESIGNATION.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
  But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
  But has one vacant chair.

The air is full of farewells to the dying
  And mournings for the dead;
The heart of Rachel for her children crying
  Will not be comforted!

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
  Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
  Assume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the mists and vapors,
  Amid these earthly damps,
What seem to us but sad funereal tapers
  May be heaven's distant lamps.

There is no Death! What seems so is transition;
  This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
  Whose portal we call Death.

She is not dead—the child of our affection—
  But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
  And Christ himself doth rule.

In that cloister's stillness and seclusion,
  By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
  She lives, whom we call dead.

Day after day we think what she is doing
  In those bright realms of air;
Year after year her tender steps pursuing,
  Behold her grown more fair.

Thus do we walk with her, and keep unbroken
  The bond which nature gives,
Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,
  May reach her where she lives.

Not as a child shall we again behold her;
  For when with raptures wild
In our embraces we again enfold her,
  She will not be a child.

But a fair maiden, in her Father's mansion,
  Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion
  Shall we behold her face.

And though at times, impetuous with emotion
  And anguish long suppressed,
The swelling heart heaves moaning like the ocean,
  That can not be at rest.

We will be patient, and assuage the feeling
  We may not wholly stay;
By silence sanctifying, not concealing
  The grief that must have way.

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

JOSH BILLINGS ON "SHARP" MEN.

The sharp man is often mistaken for the wize one, but he iz just as diffrent from a wize one as he iz from an honest one.

He trusts tew his cunning for suckess, and this is the next thing to being a rogue.

The sharp man is like a razor—generally too sharp for enny thing but a shave.

These men are not tew be trusted—they are so constituted that they must cheat sumboddy, and rather than be idle or lose a good job, they will pitch onto their best friends.

They are not exackly outkasts, but liv cluss on the borders of criminality, and are liable tew step over at enny time.

It iz but a step from cunning to raskality, and it is a step that is alwuss inviting to take.

Sharp men hav but phew friends, and seldum a confidant. They hav learnt tew fear treachery by studying their own natures.

They are alwuss bizzy, but, like the hornet, want a heap ov sharp watching.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

MENCIUS.

OUBLE TRAGEDY IN 'ROUGH HOUSE'

Man and Wife Will Probably Die From Wounds Inflicted by Hoodlums.

John Krimsfield and his wife, Rosa Krimsfield, will probably die from wounds they sustained from a party of "beer canners" whom they attempted to eject from a rooming house in which they live at 1019 North Eighth street, conducted by Mrs. B. Scott.

Mrs. Krimsfield was fatally shot in the right temple. Her husband was beaten about the face and head until he was unconscious. There is no hope of the woman's recovery. Both are at the City Hospital.

Their assailants, among whom were two women, escaped.

According to the story told by the landlady, Mrs. Scott, Kitty Walsh and Della Stray and several men, also roomers in the house, commenced to drink beer about 8 o'clock Thursday night.

For several hours they disturbed the other roomers by their noise, and finally Mrs. Scott told them they must cease or leave the place. Her admonition was received with jeers. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Krimsfield to assist her in ejecting the disturbers.

Krimsfield ordered the party to leave. His order was greeted with derision, and the men replied that they would leave when they were "good and ready."

While the argument was in progress, someone turned out the lights and several shots rang out. As the revelers rushed from the room Mrs. Scott was knocked down.

She secured a light and found Krimsfield unconscious, bleeding from a dozen wounds on the face and head. She discovered Mrs. Krimsfield in a corner, blood oozing from a bullet wound in the temple.

When consciousness returned, Krimsfield stated that after the shots were fired, the men beat him over the head with the butts of their revolvers. He does not know any of the men.

Florida

And the way to get there. Call at Illinois Central Ticket Office for particulars and folder showing schedule of the Dixie Flyer via St Louis to Nashville, Chattanooga and Jacksonville, Fla.

Officers Installed.—The following officers were elected and installed by the grand lodge of the Progressive Order of the West, which closed its deliberations Thursday: Dr. M. I. de Vorkin, grand master; Mike Goldwasser, first deputy; A. Frankel, second deputy; Gus Cytron, grand secretary; A. Rosenstreter, beneficiary secretary; Henry Seltzer, grand treasurer; John Ellman, beneficiary treasurer, and Sam Schwartzberg, N. Kuffman, M. Novack, Max Barnholtz, Dr. J. N. Scharff, B. Levitt, H. Elbert, Robert Yotter, Max Aronberg, chairmen of committees; Dr. Hyman Frumson, medical examiner.

RAILWAY WRECKS DUE TO COCAINE

Many Employes of Street and Steam Lines Said to Be Users of the Drug.

RESORT TO IT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR LIQUOR

Startling Conditions in Chicago Revealed Before the Grandjury in the Testimony of Physicians and Pharmacists.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Chicago physicians declare that the cocaine habit is responsible for many of the street and steam railway accidents that are now so frequent in Chicago. Druggists, who are alleged to have sold the brain destroying drug in violation of the law, have ben indicted by the grandjury. State's Attorney Deneed has only begun his investigations.

The use of the drug is not limited to any class, physicians say, as the sale of small vials and boxes of the product of the cocoa leaves testifies to its grasp on residents of fashionable hotels and houses on the boulevards.

Wilhelm Bodemann, treasurer of the state board of pharmacy, testified before the grandjury that in his opinion the many wrecks on the railroads could be traced to the use of cocaine by the employes of these companies, and out of this statement grew the investigation that has revealed the widespread uses of the drug.

Widespread Use of the Drugs.

"My investigations convince me that the railroad men have become victims of this terrible habit," said Mr. Bodemann while before the grandjury, "and many wrecks that have occurred could be traced to the use of this drug."

Mr. Bodemann went further and said:

"Railroad men are not allowed to drink. They fear to brake this rule, for the odor of liquor would soon lead to detection. So in seeking a substitute, many of them have become cocaine fiends. The stuff is easily carried concealed in their pockets, and cannot be detected until the user has been for a long time addicted to it. And to the shame of the profession the purchase of cocaine has almost come to be a matter of having the money with which to pay for it.

The effect of cocaine is to deaden the nerves and sensibilities. With that comes a feeling of exhilaration and strength. Its use has been known for many years to the Indians of Peru. They gather the leaves of the cocoa plant in large quantities, and when about to start upon a journey or in their daily work they chew these leaves. While under the influence of the drug they lose all sense of hunger and fatigue. There is no nutriment in the leaf. When the effect passes away the person has a feeling of depression and weakness. The 'cure' generally is more of the drug.

In one of the fashionable hotels of Chicago is a druggist who sells cocaine to society young women of the neighborhood, who purchase it from him in ounce bottles, for which they are required to pay $10. In their rooms they saturate bits of cotton and inhale the fumes until the sensation of exhilaration and strength comes to them. This druggist's trade from the sale of cocaine amounts to hundreds of dollars a month.

In Halsted street is a druggist whose bill for cocaine by wholesale was more than $500 last month. His profit can hardly be estimated. For a time this druggist, fearing the prosecution of the state board, sold cocaine in boxes which were labeled "Nature's Own Remedy," and were said to be compounded by a "company"—which consisted only of the druggist's brother. It has been learned other druggists sold compounds which were advertised as face powders. These were handed to those who were not known to the clerks and proprietors. When the purchaser was known the drug in the form desired was forthcoming.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"The Marriage Rite Is Over."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noticing a request from F. Smith for the poem, "The Marriage Rite Is Over," I beg leave to send the following lines, which I think are the words wanted:

The marriage rites were over,
  I turned my face aside
To keep the guests from seeing
  The tears I could not hide.
I wreathed my face in smiles,
  And led my little brother
To greet my father's chosen wife,
  But could not call her mother.

She is a fair young creature,
  With meek and lowly air,
With blue eyes, soft and tender,
  And silken, sunny hair.
I know my father gives her
  The love he bore another,
But if she were an angel
  I could not call her mother.

Last night I heard her singing
  A song I used to love,
When its sweet words were uttered
  By one who sings above.
It grieved my heart to hear it;
  And the tears I would not smother,
For every word was hallowed
  By the dear voice of my mother.

They took my mother's portrait
  From its accustomed place,
And hung beside my father's
  A younger, fairer face.
They made her dear old chamber
  The boudoir of another;
But I will not forget thee,
  My own, my angel mother.

My father in the sunshine
  Of happy days to come,
Has half forgot the shadow
  That darkened our old home.
His heart no more is lonely,
  But I and little brother
Must still be orphaned children,
  God gave us but one mother.

St. Louis. M. A. ROSS.

Thanks are due also to Effie T. Linley, Carrie B. Geary, Mrs. B. M. Lawler, George C. Whitson, Mrs. Annie Haley, A. McD., Mrs. P., Mrs. Kate Stephenson, M. Summerfield, Mrs. E. H. Beeman and others for sending in the words of this song. Mr. J. A. Carroll writes that the proper name of the song is "The Stepmother," music by Charlie L. Ward, words by Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton.—Ed. P.-D.

"Six Foot of Earth."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will some of your readers kindly furnish you, for publication, the songs entitled, "Six Foot of Earth," and "Jim Fisk." I have tried to get them from dealers, but have been unsuccessful. T. C. S.

For Detective Schumacher's Family.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will the Post-Dispatch readers kindly try and assist me in getting up a fund for Mrs. Schumacher, wife of our brave detective who fought and lost his life in a desperate battle with the Union bank robbers at Union, Mo., Saturday? I feel that his wife should receive a reward for his bravery. Mr. Schumacher had a great record for bravery, and we all know how his wife and children feel over their father's death. Mrs. Schumacher and the orphan children will have to be assisted in some way to keep them from suffering. Detective Schumacher died in a service for the public good, and those he has left behind have a claim on the public. Who will help?

St. Louis. WM. T. HALEY.

An Ever-Open Door.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to the article in the evening paper of Jan. 28, of the young woman having to walk four miles, and being unable to find a place to sleep, even when asking an officer, I wish to state that rooms and meals are always waiting any one in our home at any hour of the day or night and we give our time, attention and talents to all such work.

CAPT. JAMES LEE RUDDON.
Volunteers of America, 903 N. Fifteenth st.
St. Louis.

Tax the Fair Grounds.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer heartily indorses your crusade against the Fair Grounds Association, in which you are endeavoring to have the legislature pass a bill that will tax their property. This should be done, as the Fair Grounds Association is holding the property for private gain, and not for the public's benefit, as it was when the Fair Grounds Association was organized. The Fair Grounds now is a detriment to North St. Louis, holding back all improvements, and if they were taxed they would either sell the property or improve it themselves, permitting the streets to run through it.

The writer is a member of the church situated at Natural Bridge road and Clay avenue. The sidewalks on Natural Bridge road between Grand avenue and Clay avenue were so bad that a number of the church members got together and had a cinder walk made from Clay avenue to Vandeventer avenue, as the Fair Grounds Association would not improve their sidewalks, and it was in such a condition that we had to improve the other side of the street. Then again a great many of our members live north of the Fair Grounds, who are compelled to go away around Grand avenue in order to get to church, which would not have to be done if the streets were cut through. We trust you will keep on with the good work, and if I can be of any assistance to you in getting up a petition to help the cause along I will cheerfully do so. H. F. BORBEN.

St. Louis.

"The Luck of Roaring Camp."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you tell me where I can get the poem entitled "Luck of Roaring Camp," by Bret Harte? J. J. E.

"The Luck of Roaring Camp" is not a poem, but a short story. You can get it at Public Library. Ask for volume of Bret Harte's short stories containing it.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.

Fatally Hurt by Falling Hammer.

John Powell will probably die from injuries he sustained from a hammer which fell from a scaffold at the waterworks in Baden Wednesday morning, and struck him on the head. Powell is 24 years old, and lives at Milwaukee, Wis. He went to the waterworks to assist in installing some new machinery. George Christman, a companion, was at work on the scaffold, and accidentally dropped the hammer while Powers was standing beneath. Powell was taken to 1516A John avenue, his temporary address.

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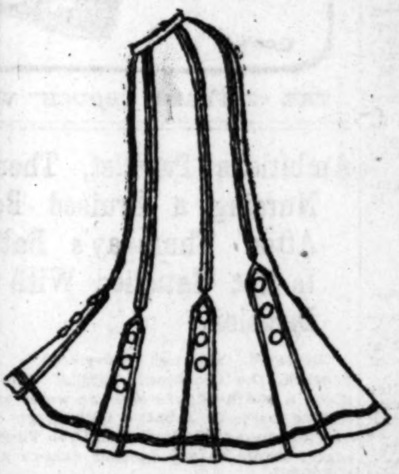

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Respectfully yours, HARRY C. CROW,
Chief Engineer Sprague's Delicatessen Co.,
716 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Don't you know by experience that salts, castor oil, pills and the ordinary cathartics will not cure constipation? These remedies merely physic. Stop their use and you are back in the same old way. Continue them and your condition grows worse. People who suffer from piles, appendicitis and fistula will tell you that such physics caused their disease. Unless you are constipated Mull's Grape Tonic will not change the action of your bowels. Mull's Grape Tonic cure for constipation because it cleanses the system when it needs it and does not physic a man to death when he does not need it. You won't lose strength when you take Mull's Grape Tonic. The grape contained in the tonic is the greatest blood-maker, strength-giver and flesh-builder known. Constipation weakens the entire system. The muscles lying along the intestinal tract, and which carry the waste food from the body, become flabby when not permitted to properly perform their functions—Mull's Grape Tonic strengthens these.

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PUGILISM SCHRECK DEMANDS ANOTHER MATCH RACING CARMODY CONFABS WITH SENATOR FARRIS BASEBALL BROWNS-CARDINALS SERIES IS CERTAIN SPOR

CARMODY BEHIND NEW RACING BILL?

He Conferred With Senator Farris on Measure Now in Legislature.

What will be the result of a possible passage of the new race bill, introduced into the Missouri State Legislature Thursday, is the question agitating the minds of followers of the local racetrack situation.

P. J. Carmody, who is supposed to be fostering the latest racing measure brought before the House, is now in the city and Thursday held a conference with State Senator Farris at 206 North Eighth street.

Mr. Carmody would not state that he had any connection with the new bill, but it is believed he is its author.

The bill aims directly at depriving the Delmar and Fair Grounds racetracks of a portion of the time allotted them by the assignment of Western Jockey Club dates.

Under this all but 30 of the 180 days allowed the Mound City under the breeder's bill are now granted the Tilles-Adler-Cella racing association.

The new bill makes it possible for the state to recognize and allot dates to any reputable racecourse.

Carmody has a lease on property in St. Louis on which he intends building a track. He was denied dates by the Western Jockey Club through the intervention of the Tilles syndicate. It is presumed he takes this method of getting the dates which he desires.

Carmody was in Jefferson City early in the week, but is now in St. Louis.

The new racing bill, which was introduced by Senator Dowell, reads in substance, as follows:

And in every city or county in this state, in which there are situate two or more race courses or fair grounds the state auditor shall, and is hereby required to allot to each race course of fair grounds an equal number of days in each racing season, in which to run races, upon which pools may be sold, books made, and wagers and bets registered; and all the days allotted shall be continuous.

And the state auditor is hereby empowered, and is required, to refuse dates for racing to any race course or fair association in this state, the officers or members of which shall directly or indirectly, by any organization, combination or association with the officers or members of any other race course or fair grounds, seek to restrain, prevent or prohibit the owners of race horses to enter and run their horses on all race courses or fair grounds in this state.

And if after the allotment of any dates as aforesaid, it should be made to appear to the state auditor that the officers or members of the race courses or fair grounds using said dates are members of any such organization, combination or association, he shall immediately revoke the same, and said race course or fair grounds shall be forever denied any dates.

BOVINE FAVORITES MADE BETTORS WALK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—It was not enough, the talent said at the Crescent City track, that four heavily backed favorites ran like cows and were beaten on Thursday, but a 30 to 1 chance—Maxialia—had to come along and win the last race, so the bookmakers could corrall all of the money. Very few of the speculators had much more than their car fare home at the finish of the day.

[illegible], a California youngster, made [illegible] debut for the season most auspiciously by defeating a good field of 3-year-olds by two lengths. His performance was so creditable that a stranger to the majority of trains bid the colt up from $1000 to $1500. An additional bid of $5 by his owner, J. B. Leaman, saved the colt from passing into new hands.

The two successful choices, Sheriff Bell and Chickadee, were at 1 to 2 and 2 to 5 in the betting respectively. The odds against them were so poor that only a few of the "form players" could afford to bet on them.

Starter Christopher Fitzgerald, although very weak, insists on working. He was on the track yesterday and his work with the barrier was excellent. He will be on hand again this afternoon.

OLYMPIAN FOR THE HANDICAP.

Keene Believes That Under Home Influence the Horse Will Do Well.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—James R. Keene has entered Olympian, the colt that ran second to Ballihoo Bey in the futurity of 1900, for the big handicaps this year.

The son of Domino was a grand horse here, but failed to win abroad. Under home influences, Mr. Keene believes that his old form will be regained, and that he will win some of the valuable events.

When Mr. Keene shipped Olympian to England he had great hopes that the half-brother to Tenny would either win the Derby or the Grand Prix de Paris. In both races his anticipations were shattered, for the colt was beaten badly.

Last year he developed a bad temper and would not galop except when forced to do so. This determined Mr. Keene to ship the colt home, and Olympian landed in this country nearly a month ago, with a number of mares consigned to Castleton farm, Kentucky. It is said that Olympian's bad temper was due to the excessive rubbing and cleaning he received from English stable lads. The Britishers are sticklers for "doing up" a horse, regardless of his nervous temperament. In this country horses that are irritable are scarcely touched, except with a cloth.

BIG LOSER WHO WENT WRONG.

Denounces Riley Grannan and Winds Up With Sol Lichtenstein.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Because he lost $2500 in bets a man who said he was Trevathan of Newburg, N. Y., sought [illegible] his money from Sol Lichtenstein [illegible] Grannan at the Crescent City track Thursday afternoon. He accosted the former and called him a "robber," and threatened to attack him. Grannan was sitting talking to some friends in the cafe of the clubhouse when the man approached him and said:

"I'll get square with you, Grannan. You have my money and I want it. Give it to me or I'll carve you."

The young plunger tried to pacify the stranger, but when he found his efforts were of no avail he called a waiter and had him ejected.

When free from the waiter's grasp the angry man walked briskly into the betting ring. He rushed to the block where Sol Lichtenstein was standing. Reaching up with his left hand he grasped the big layer by the waistcoat lapel and yelled, "Lichtenstein, you are robbing the poor people and deserve to suffer."

In a second both men were sprawling on the floor and industriously trying to mash each other's face, when Pinkerton men came up and separated them.

The stranger gave his name and residence as Dr. Trevathan, Newburg, N. Y. In his pockets were found worthless betting tickets that cost $2500.

[illegible] C. Pettus of St. Louis, well-known in local turf circles, and for two years judge and general manager at the old Fair Grounds track, when it was under other management, returned to St. Louis this morning after a long absence.

Following the severance of his connection with the local track, Pettus went east [illegible] he became identified with newspaper [illegible]. He is here in connection with business matters.

MONROE TO SIGN FOR FIRST FIGHT

Will Meet Sharkey's Manager Today to Sign Articles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe will be matched this afternoon to meet in a limited round bout before the club that offers the largest purse. The battle will be fought within four months and will probably take place either in Chicago or before the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, Canada.

Sharkey has gone into active training for his contest with Munroe. He returned a few days ago from a two weeks' stay at French Lick Springs, Ind.

While there, Sharkey reduced flesh by hard work. Sharkey is now training here at Wood's gymnasium. Wrestling will be a principal feature of Sharkey's work from the present time.

As he stands today, the sailor weighs about 193 pounds—15 pounds more than he usually carries in his best fighting condition. He was much heavier than that prior to his trip to French Lick.

Sharkey has been reported as beyond recall as a pugilist, but this is not the case. He is as rugged, hardy and has the same elacticity as formerly. He expects to end his bout with Munroe with a single punch in one of the earlier rounds of the fight.

SARGENT'S STRENGTH TESTS.

Has Arranged a Series of Exercises, Practically Needing No Equipment.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dr. Sargent, director of the Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard, in announcing the general idea of the new strength test to be put into use at Harvard and which probably would be adopted in the intercollegiate strength tests, explains that he has arranged a series of exercises in which practically no equipment is necessary and less attention is given to strength and more to speed and endurance. The score will be reached by a formula in which the weight lifted is multiplied by the height to which it is raised and the product multiplied by the number of times the exercise is completed in a given time. The total is in foot pounds.

RYAN AND FITZSIMMONS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—In a letter to his backer here Tommy Ryan says that Fitzsimmons' proposition to stop him inside of four rounds or forfeit $250 is all right, only it is about $10,000 shy of the mark.

Fitzsimmons will be in Kansas City with the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries combination today, and Ryan's backer will call on him to cover a forfeit which will be posted for Ryan. Ryan can get any reasonable amount of backing here for a fight with Fitzsimmons, it being believed that he has at least an even chance to win if Fitzsimmons comes down to 160 pounds, as the proposed agreement calls for.

TOMMY RYAN'S DEFIANCE.

Mr. Tommy Ryan, the brightness of whose presence thrust the thick atmosphere aside in St. Louis recently, has evidently not the welfare of Robert Fitzsimmons near his left vest pocket. Apparently he wants Fitz to commit suicide.

Ryan, after hurling defiance at Robert the Red, explains that his defiant attitude only goes in case Fitz will put him out in four rounds and make 153 pounds.

Ryan might as well ask Fitz to put his head in a No. 6 hat the day after St. Patrick's. Terry McGovern might as well come out with a challenge to Fitz at 126. The former champion heavyweight would have about the same chance of making the weight as he has of complying with Ryan's demands.

The old lion has a few teeth left and Ryan knows it better than anyone else. If Fitzsimmons gets into the ring with him the Syracuse party will probably have him whipped with conditions before he enters.

APPEAL TO PAPAL DELEGATE.

Syrian Parishioners Press Charges Against Father Naomi.

The parishioners of the Syrian Church of St. Anthony the Hermit, who have preferred charges against their priest, Father Naomi, will invoke the intervention of the apostolic delegate since Archbishop Kain has announced that he will not take the matter up on account of his feeble health and intends to turn the matter over to his coadjutor, when he shall be appointed.

Discord has been brewing in the parish for months.

For the last four weeks, some of the parishioners say, not more than five persons have attended any one service conducted by him at the church.

IDOLITA BROUGHT $11,100.

Bought by J. J. Scannel at the Fasig-Tipton Sale.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Idolita (2:09¼), one of the best young trotting stallions in the country, was sold to J. J. Scannel for $11,100 yesterday. A big crowd was on hand at the Fasig-Tipton sale when the big son of Mendocino was led into the ring. Mr. Hausman of this city opened the bids with $5000, and Mr. Scannel made it $6000. In alternating bids of $1000 these two men carried the price to $10,600, at which figure Mr. Hausman dropped out and "Andy" Welch bid $11,000. Mr. Scannel came back with another $100, securing the horse.

The feature of last night's sale was the auction of A. J. D., trotter (2:09¼), who, after some good bidding, went for $4200 to R. L. Davis of Lynbrook, L. I.

ESTATE FOR DISHWASHER.

But Huldreich Graf Will Stay in Kitchen for the Present.

Although Huldreich Graf, a dishwasher at the Country Club, has been notified of a legacy of $18,000 from the estate of his father, Huldreich Graf, Sr., of Switzerland, he will not give up his situation until the actual cash arrives in St. Louis.

The elder Graf was the owner of a cement factory. He died three months ago. The son left home seven months ago, not telling his relatives his destination. He was traced through various Swiss consuls and finally located in St. Louis. He is 24 years old.

AT FUNERAL OF MRS. WEBER.

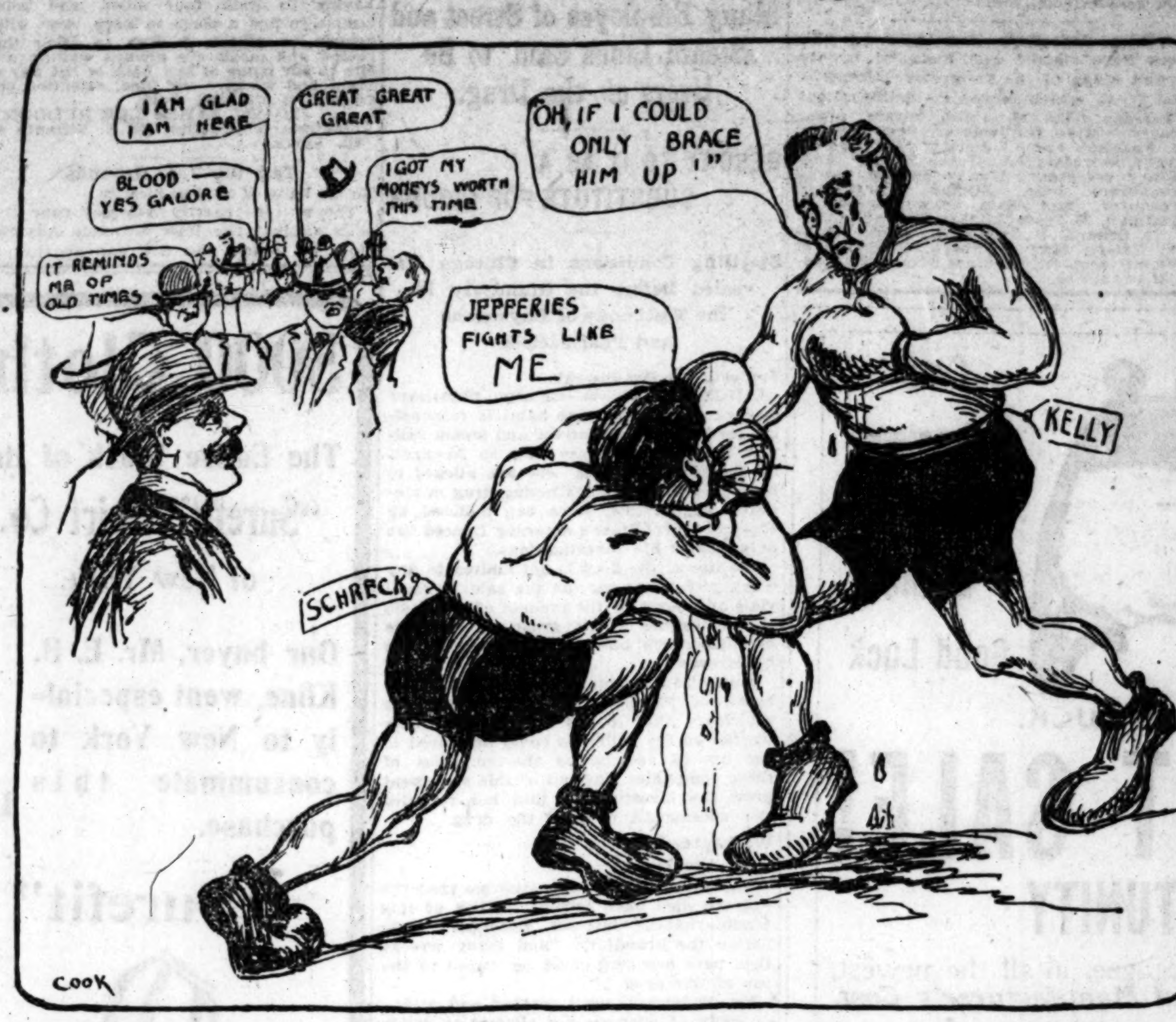
Pallbearers Were Her Own Grandchildren and Nephews.

The pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Helene Weber, which took place Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Gerke, 4459 St. Louis avenue, were grandchildren and nephews.

Mrs. Weber was the widow of William Weber, who established the first German newspaper in St. Louis, in 1832, the Anzeiger des Westens.

She was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1822, and came to St. Louis in 1836. She was married to Mr. Weber three years later. Her husband died in 1858. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Kunkel, Mrs. Henry C. Gerke, Mrs. Louis Wilkens of New York and Mrs. Herman Schoenijahn of Brooklyn. Besides these daughters, there are 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandc[illegible]en.

MIKE SCHRECK, BEATEN BY HUGO KELLY, WOULD FIGHT HIS CONQUEROR AGAIN


I AM GLAD I AM HERE
GREAT GREAT GREAT
BLOOD — YES GALORE
I GOT MY MONEYS WORTH THIS TIME
IT REMINDS MA OF OLD TIMES
OH, IF I COULD ONLY BRACE HIM UP!"
JEPPERIES FIGHTS LIKE ME
KELLY
SCHRECK
COOK

THE "JEFFRIES CROUCH" WAS POPULAR BUT NOT EFFECTIVE AT THE KELLY-SCHRECK MILL.

Ambitious Pagilist, Though Nursing a Bruised Body After Thursday's Battle, Is Not Satisfied With the Decision.

"Defeated, but not conquered." Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati pugilist who was given a bad headache and the worst end of a good purse in a battle with Hugo Kelly of Chicago, at the West End Club Thursday night, wants to get another chance at his opponent.

Schreck and his party left early this morning for Chicago, and before going entreated Kelley to be kind and take another opportunity to beat up the face of the ambitious Schreck.

Kelley won out on a close margin. He said he was not in the best condition, which may be readily understood by anyone who witnessed the flail-like attack to which he submitted for 15 rounds.

He announced that he intended going to French Lick Springs and would see Mr. Schreck later. Kelley left for the springs Friday morning.

Schreck's specialty, as he informed local admirers before the bout, is fighting like Jeffries. His imitation of the champion consists in his crouching posture when facing an opponent.

The bout, while it was pleasing to the spectators, caused the anxious Mr. Haughton to glance many times apprehensively in the direction of the fresco of bluecoats along the east wall.

For Mr. Mike Schreck, though he lost the decision, cut out a pace that made each person in the audience momentarily ask himself when the cyclone was going to strike.

With 155 pounds of brown, brawny flesh and muscle to help him, Schreck put up a battle that brought the crowd to a hurrah point. Every move was spectacular and every blow he loosed strong enough to shake the plates of a battleship.

Schreck's Defense Was With Body.

His aggressive fighting for the first six rounds was a kaleidoscope of changes in posture and style that bothered Kelley not a little; while his defense was remarkable in that it was chiefly done by his body, instead of by the gloves.

Kelley's coolness and apparent knowledge of his opponent, due to a prior battle in which Schreck did the business to him, undoubtedly won the contest for him. Kelley did not loose a punch to compare with Schreck's; he wanted that terrific, lunging rush with which Schreck every now and then satisfied the bulldog instinct in the crowd; yet, by careful watching of his opponent and by jabbing as a counter to the swinging leads of Schreck, he won out on a clear margin, having had the better of nearly every round between the fourth and the fourteenth.

Schreck was vicious all the time, but could not land a damaging blow. He started several which would have ended matters speedily had they connected, but which never landed squarely on vulnerable points. They bruised Kelley's arms and connected with the back of his head. Not until the fourteenth round did one land squarley. Then a right swing landed between the eyes of Kelley, who went dazed in a moment, falling into a clinch.

Schreck fought to get free and hit his opponent, but the latter was able to cover himself or fall into a clinch, though bleeding and wabbly.

Clever Blocking Won the Battle.

In the fifteenth Schreck again tried to do the business and landed a hard one or two, but the constant jabbing and clever defensive work of Kelly earned him the decision when the bout was over.

The battle was a demonstration of the fact that the rushing, swinging fighter, no matter how versatile his attack, has nothing on a clever blocker who can worry and jab his opponent without giving ground.

One of the good features of the fight was the fact that both men were within very short range of each other all the time and neither broke ground unless hostilities became very warm.

Two preliminaries were well received. In the first one Billy Hueber won from Al Tolte after the fight was stopped by Referee Fischer in the sixth round. Hueber had a clear edge.

Sport Sullivan, brother to Brooklyn Tommy, [illegible] an eight-round 106-pound battle to Nick Santorra after making a game fight for the decision. Sullivan was neither strong nor clever enough to dispose of his antagonist.

The next attraction at the West End Club will be the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons affair. This will take place at the club next Thursday, and a number of contests will be placed on the same program.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will not be seen at the West End Club against the winner of the bout. His manager wired from Philadelphia that his hand was in no condition for use.

Windsor Club Sixth Annual Reception.—The sixth annual reception of the Windsor Club will be held at the Concordia Club, 1441 Chouteau avenue, Saturday evening, Jan. 31. The music will be furnished by Prof. Weil's grand orchestra.

SOME GOOD MATCHES TO BE CONTESTED

Times Very Lively at Present Among Members of the Local Cocked-Hat League.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING GAMES.

Cocked-Hat.

Office Men's Club League—Delmars vs. Cardinals, club alleys.

Mound City League—Herbert Spencers vs. Blue Ribbons, on Crescent alleys.

Junior Association—Choctaws vs. Cabannes, on Acme alleys.

Meyer Brothers' League—Imperial Crowns vs. T. F. Ms., La Toscas vs. Pearls, Mikados vs. Ildas, Royal alleys.

Several good matches are scheduled to be contested in the local cocked hat leagues Friday night, the most promising of which is the Junior Association match between the Choctaws and the Cabannes on the Acme alleys.

The Herbert Spencers and the Blue Ribbons are also expected to stir matters up in their match on the Crescent alleys, while the unfortunate "official" handicapper of the Office Men's organization will watch in fear and trembling the rseult of the meeting between the Delmars and the Cardinals, to discover how the handicaps come out.

DRUGGISTS LEAGUE.

The Searle and Hereth team of the Medicine men's organization is not feeling well this morning, the result of an experience of Thursday evening when the five encountered the Mound City Paints on the Crescent alleys.

The Searles started out by winning two out of three in the match, and the aspect of affairs had, from their standpoint, a very rosy tint. The Paints changed the color of things materially in the next two essays, which they took from the Searles by fairly close margins.

The teams were very close in the averages at the end of the affair, however, and the Searles have little cause to feel downcast about it. All averages were poor in both aggregations, however, the winning team's mark being 45 18-25. Klippel's 48 for the victors was the best average of the contest. Severson and Enderle for the losers, both with better than 49, did the yeoman duty for the Searles.

The Meyer Brothers caught the Merrells on their bad evening, Thursday and thrashed them for four games in five on the Royal alleys Thursday night.

The fourth game was close, but for the most part the winners had a wide margin on performance.

None of the 10 men engaged was able to surmount the dizzy altitude of a 50 average and most of the marks were very commonplace. The winners rolled 44 4-25 for five games and the losers 40 4-5.

The Eli Lillys captured four games from the Moffitt-Wests on the Acme alleys Thursday evening. They had to battle to do it, but good breaks and few excess pins netted the desired result. Kahre was in fine form for the winners and ended the match with better than a 56 mark. Brenner's 54 for the losing team was high. Team averages: Eli Lillys, 47 19-25; Moffitt-Wests, 46 3-25.

WORLD'S FAIR LEAGUE.

In the match between the Ann Avenues and the Shenandoahs of the World's Fair Cocket Hat League, played Thursday night on Helderle's alleys, the former team won five straight games.

The Broadways, also of the World's Fair League, had very nearly a similar experience with the Black Labels Thursday night on the Halm's alleys. But for a bad start in the opening contest of the match, which they lost by one pin, the Broadways would have taken five games, too.

Both the World's Fair games were of the Saturday night order. Of 20 players engaged in both series, but one reached the 50 average mark—Dieckman. The team averages would make the soul of Prof. Eddie Gr[illegible] author of "How to Bowl in the Laun[illegible]" shudder with despair.

EASTON AVENUE LEAGUE.

The Mertens of the Easton Avenue Cocked-Hat League Thursday night won five games from the Blue Bells. The winners were much the stronger, and the individual average leader was Hudson of the winning aggregation, who rolled up a 50 mark.

The Westerns and the Oarsmen of the Rowing Club League played a 3 to 2 match on the club alleys Thursday night, the former team winning the odd game.

The World's Fair Tenpin team picked up three easy games from the Monarchs on the Palace alleys last night. The Monarchs were way back in their team average.

PALACE TEAM WON FROM DIELS.

The Palace tenpin team won two out of three games from the Diels, in a match Thursday night, on the Palace alleys. Score:

DIELS (1).

Name.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Mack	145	194	178	517	172 1-3
Morgan	141	155	154	450	150
Geo. Dill	173	147	160	480	160
Cash	167	150	161	508	169 1-3
Pflueger	147	224	188	559	186 1-2
Totals	773	900	841	2514	167 3-5

PALACES (2).

Name.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Langenburg	153	167	173	493	164 1-3
Smith	188	132	182	502	167 1-3
Ellington	164	210	190	565	188 1-3
Vorkeller	213	152	195	560	186 2-3
Parks	188	176	147	521	173 2-3
Totals	916	837	888	2641	176 7-15

CORBETT SAYS "RIDICULOUS."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Jim Corbett received the following telegram from a Denver newspaper:

"Jeffries will sign articles to fight you to a finish Carson City for $10,000 side bet. He will make time to suit you. What is your reply to such a proposition?"

On receipt of this Corbett answered through a Rochester newspaper: "Conditions named by Jeffries are ridiculous.

"Corbett stands ready to sign articles to meet Jeffries before the club offering the largest purse. There is $2500 posted here. If the champion means business he can cover it.

"Jeff must meet Corbett sooner or later. The public will never stand for any more bluffing."

Corbett is waiting an aswer to this. He is in the best of condition and keeping up a regular system of exercise daily.

Attempted Assassin Put to Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—The Armenian drug clerk, Agap Hatchikian, who was arrested Jan. 19 for attempting to assinate the Armenian patriarch, Ormanian, died in prison today. It is supposed he was put to death in order to hush up the matter. The Armenian patriach, while celebrating mass in the Kumkatpu Cathedral Jan. 15, was wounded by a shot from a revolver fired by Hatchikian. The patriarch's wound was not fatal. The shooting was believed to have been the work of a committee of agitators.

W. S. Gilbert's musical drama "Sweethearts" will be given in the parlors of the Church of the Messiah, Locust and Garrison avenue, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 p. m., under the management of Madam Janke Miss Ida McLagon, accompanist. The drama is given for the benefit of the Elliott Alliance.

Showing Age. Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description.

Cold feet, chilly sensations, stiffness in muscles and joints, weak stomach and poor digestion, lack of energy, and drowsiness, nervousness, etc., show that old age has been reached ahead of time. Bad blood and weak circulation more often produce these miserable feelings and signs of decay than anything else. An inherited taint or poison of some description is at work in the system, causing stagnation and a general unhealthy condition of the blood; and this, and not the weight of years, is draging you down to an untimely old age and making life a protracted torture.

For purifying the blood and toning up the circulation nothing is equal to S. S. S. It removes from the system all the waste matter that has been accumulating for years, and makes the blood rich and pure, stimulates the appetite and digestion, and invigorates the entire body.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and the best purifier and tonic for old people, and those who are beginning to show age because of the run down condition of the blood. With rich, pure blood there is no reason why old people should not retain the happy disposition and buoyant spirits of youth. If you have a cancerous sore, Rheumatism, or any of the ailments common to old age, **SSS** write us about it, and our Physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

Subscriber.—Joe Gans is called light-weight pugilistic champion of the world, and not Jimmy Britt. Britt refuses to fight Gans and the question of supremacy between them cannot be settled.

W. Miller.—It took Jim Corbett 21 rounds to beat John L. Sullivan. The jack of clubs would certainly be considered a trump in euchre if you wanted to make clubs trumps.

Bohemia.—A flush in poker is higher than a straight.

"Inquirer."—Kid McCoy was knocked out by James J. Corbett at New York, Aug. 30, 1900.

McL.—The fight between Benny Yanger and Attell was stopped in the 19th round, after Attell had been knocked down several times.

Mercy Nick.—It was Corbett and not Fitzsimmons who appeared at the local theater this season.

P. Y.—Your time of 12 seconds for 100 yards is certainly creditable at your age, 15 years. You want to be sure of your timers, however, before you wager your money that you can repeat the feat.

SPORT BRIEFS

Jesse Leon and Charles Peterson will play at the Grand Billiard Hall Saturday night in a three-cushion, 25 point billiard game. The peculiar part of the contest is that neither is at his best in the three-cushion style.

Friday night's French pool tournament game at the Broadway billiard hall will be between E. S. Green and C. B. Drey. Thursday night Claude White failed in his attempt to down the New York pool player, F. H. Walsh, and lost, score 100 to 57.

Conkey vs. Aitken and Wolf vs. Mathews make up Friday night's schedule of games in the Navarre French pool tournament. Thursday night Hegel won from Williams and McDonald defeated De Turk.

First Regiment's indoor athletic meeting will take place Feb. 19 at the armory. Regulation athletic events, preceded by a basket-ball contest, will constitute the program.

The World's Fair hockey team, which left for Michigan last Tuesday, will play its first game abroad Friday night at Houghton, Mich. Results will be given out at the ice rink Friday evening.

Friday night's feature at the ice rink will be the novice race for a handsome medal. Thursday evening the Ice Palace Hockey team won from the Webster Groves seven, score 3 to 0.

Ned Hanlon is insisting that Baltimore will have a baseball team, but is uncertain what league it will play with. The Eastern League is said to be down on Baltimore unless it can receive assurance that Baltimore will remain permanently a member of the circuit.

A meeting of the Western Baseball League has been called for Feb. 7 at Chicago. Circuit troubles are to be adjusted.

John E. Bruce of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club is one of the three men appointed by President Johnson as members of the rule and schedule committee, which will confer with the National League regarding the non-conflict of this season's dates. The rules conference will take place in Chicago next week, the day of the month not having yet been named.

The settlement of baseball difficulties in in several leagues will probably result in the starting of the season in all leagues on the same day. The idea is that of President Hart of the National League Chicago club.

The World's Fair Basket Ball League will play the first games of their schedule next Thursday evening at Louisiana Hall. Friction in the St. Louis league, and the retirement of several teams resulted in the formation of the new organization.

Trains leave Washington av. via Eads bridge at 1 and 2 o'clock.

BROWNS TO PLAY THE CARDINALS

Hedges States That Ante-Season Series Will Be Arranged.

The Browns and the Cardinals will meet in a series of games in St. Louis prior to the opening of the scheduled games of the local season.

At least so thinks Secretary Hedges of the Browns club, who came over to St. Louis from Cincinnati Thursday to help quench the rumor that he intended selling Burkett and Padden.

The arrangements for the games will be made as soon as the schedule committee concludes its work and the introductory series can be assigned dates that will not conflict with the championship matches.

Frank de Haas Robison is agreeable, according to Mr. Hedges, and everything is lovely for the battles. Seven games are contemplated, and will be played alternately at League and Sportsman's Park.

The club will start on its spring training trip to Baton Rouge March 8, according to Mr. Hedges. St. Louis has been selected as the meeting place, and the drove, in charge of McAleer, will remain South for at least three weeks. From Baton Rouge the club will come home by easy stages, playing exhibition games on the way.

Two contracts for new players are in the hands of Manager McAleer—those of Charley Sievers, the former Detroit pitcher, and Catcher Donahue, a brother of "Red" Donahue, the pitcher.

It is probable that Pitcher Whalen of the 'Frisco team is now a Brown stocking, though Secretary Hedges is uncertain as to that. Mike Kahoe was Hedges' agent on the coast to secure the alleged crack twirler. It is said Kahoe has the contract. Jimmy Dohan, the Cincinnati box artist, may be a member of the staff, too, according to Mr. Hedges.

This will make eight men in line for the pitching department of the Browns. It is not as large a number as the Cardinals can boast, but comes higher.

TALENT WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Five Favorites and a Couple of "Good Things" Went Wrong.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—The talent was sadly disappointed yesterday afternoon. Five of the favorites and a couple of "good things" went wrong, and the books reaped a harvest. In the second race, Miss Louise slipped in the soft going at the far turn and turned a complete somersault with Jockey Watson. Aside from knocking Brother Fred, the favorite, out of the race, no harm resulted. Weather pleasant; track sloppy.

The Dixie Flyer.

The proper train from St. Louis for Jacksonville, Fla., leaves Union Station daily at 10:30 p. m. via Illinois Central. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars. City Ticket Office, 308 North Broadway.

SMUGGLING SCHEME BEATEN.

Effort to Import 500 Syrians Over Mexican Border Fails.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Immigration officials are busy defeating a shrewd plan to smuggle 500 Syrians into the United States.

The Syrians are supposed to be under contract to firms in New York and Pennsylvania, and were shipped from Marseilles, France, to Vera Cruz, to be smuggled across the Mexican border.

Frank P. Sargeant, commissioner general of immigration, learned of the scheme and warned the inspectors in Texas.

The Syrians are presenting themselves at border points, and under a strict examination, are being sent back in large numbers. Seven who escaped the vigilance of the inspectors, have been found over the American border and ordered deported.

A young man's wisdom—to own a home. The Post-Dispatch real estate announcements open a way.

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For instance, think of this: Yesterday the prices at New Orleans, 'Frisco, Madison and Tuxedo pool rooms were as follows:

	New Orleans Track Odds.	Madison Odds.	Tuxedo Odds.
Optional	4 to 5	9 to 5	5 to 2
If You Dare	1 to 3	2 to 3	Even
Bummer	2 to 1	4 to 1	6 to 1
Rankin	4 to 5	8 to 5	2 to 1
Harry New	1 to 3	2 to 3	Even
Stratton	2 to 1	4 to 1	5 to 1

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STRICTURE. I cure stricture without the knife or bougie, by an application which acts directly on the parts affected, dissolving the stricture completely. The treatment is painless and in nowise interferes with your business duties.

LOSS OF MANLY VIGOR. You may be lacking in the power of manhood. If so, I will restore to you what you have lost; the snap, vim and vigor of manhood, which may be the result of youthful follies, excesses, losses, drains and unnatural discharges.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. It may be in its primary stage; it may have been hereditary or contracted in early days. I cure all its complications; I stop its progress, eradicate every vestige of poison from the system, and this without the use of mercury or potash.

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PILES. I cure without operation in 10 days. No detention from business; no acid injection or ligatures used.

RUPTURE. I cure in 30 days, without operation or hypodermic injection. No use in wearing trusses. My treatment is painless, bloodless and with no detention from business.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

PRICES RULED LOWER

RENEWED SELLING PRESSURE SEEN IN ST. LOUIS SECURITIES.

TRACTIONS SOLD DOWN AGAIN

East St. Louis and Suburban 5s Taken at $97—Granite-Bimetallic Mining Changed Hands at $1.10.

Reported daily by Wasserman Bros. & Co., specialists in local securities, 315 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Local securities were under pressure again Friday and prices dropped off sharply in numerous instances. Most conspicuously strong was Mississippi Valley Trust, concerning which there were reports connecting the name of this institution with that of another well-known company.

Mississippi Valley was hoisted to $470, a gain of $6.50, with $473.50 asked. There was but one sale in this security, at the high mark.

Most of the other trust company securities were easier, barring Missouri and Mercantile, both of which securities were firm and unchanged, the former going at $128.25 and latter at $410.

Lincoln Trust was dealt in quite largely at $264, around which figure there was a moderate inquiry.

A good deal of Mechanics' National Bank stock was bought by one firm at $290, with more wanted at that figure at the close of the session.

At $199 there was a trade in State National Bank, while Third National was offered down to $345. Commerce was in splendid request at a sharp advance, $336.75 being bid.

St. Louis Transit sold early at $27.25 and then at $27, with $27.12½ bid later on for the shares. The only explanation given of the lower value for Transit is the continued selling by eastern holders.

United Railways preferred sold at $80.12½ and $80.25 and the 4s were quiet.

East St. Louis & Suburban 5s were in good inquiry once more and sold at $97. At this figure they show no change from previous transfers.

Only a light interest was evidenced in Granite-Bimetallic Mining. A single 100 shares brought $1.10, an inconsequential advance. Lack of further news on last week's strike at the Granite mine is given as the reason for the halting markets in these shares.

Quite an animated inquiry existed for some Washington Avenue Mercantile securities, and Ely-Walker preferred sold at $121.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$172 50	$173 50
Germania Trust	228 00	229 00
Lincoln Trust	264 00	264 50
Mercantile Trust	409 00	414 00
Missouri Trust	128 12½	128 25
Mississippi Valley Trust	470 00	473 50
Boatmen's	244 00	245 00
National Bank of Commerce	336 75	......
Fourth National	......	350 00
German Savings Institution	410 00	420 00
Mechanics' National Bank	290 00	......
South Side Bank	......	145 00
State National	196 00	199 00
Third National	......	345 00
St. Louis Transit	27 12½	......
United Railways pfd	80 12½	80 37½
do 4s	84 50	84 62½
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	97 00	97 25
Central Coal & Coke	66 00	66 37½
East St. Louis City 5s	104 50	......
Chicago Railway Equipment	8 80	9 00
Laclede Gaslight com	86 00	88 00
Missouri-Edison E. L. Co. pfd	45 00	46 00
do com	18 00	......
do 5s	90 25	......
St. Louis Brewery 6s (large)	93 25	94 00
Imperial Brewery 6s (Kan. C.)	102 00	......
American Central Ins. Co	......	279 00
Ely-Walker D. G. Co. pfd	120 50	121 00
Westinghouse Auto. Coupler	......	49 00
Granite-Bimetallic	1 07½	1 10

SALES.

$2000 Brewing Association 6s at $93.50.
$2000 city of St. Louis 3.65s (1907) at $100.
$10,000 city of St. Louis 3½s (1922) at $99.
$2000 city of St. Louis 3½s (1922) at $97.
$10,000 East St. Louis & Suburban 5s at $97.
5 Central Coal and Coke, common, at $66.50.
100 Granite-Bimetallic Mining at $1.10.
25 Ely-Walker Dry Goods pfd. at $121.
25 St. Louis Transit at $27.25.
50 St. Louis Transit at $27.
100 United Railways pfd. at $80.12½.
75 United Railways pfd. at $80.25.
5 American Central Trust at $173.
60 Lincoln Trust at $264.
15 Mercantile Trust at $410.
15 Mississippi Valley Trust at $470.
15 Missouri Trust at $128.
25 Missouri Trust at $128.25.
4 Mechanics' National Bank at $289.
115 Mechanics' National Bank at $148.
10 State National Bank at $199.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Business was active in banking and trust circles Friday. There was an active demand for money and counter business was large. Rates were firm at 5@5½ per cent for call and 5½@6 per cent in the extreme for time loans. Clearings were $7,008,335, with balances $681,450.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—But little interest was manifested in the market at the opening, and price changes were unimportant. St. Paul was lifted a small fraction. The Pacifics were lower, and there were some large sales of Pennsylvania at slight concessions.

Renewed rumors of deals, combinations, etc., attended an active demand for St. Louis & San Francisco, which advanced 2½ to 82. The movement was shrouded in as much mystery as previous ones and did not affect the general market to any extent. Prices generally firmed up after the initial declines on a rumor that some of the leading banks were loaning large amounts below recently ruling rates, but the demand was rather scant and limited largely to a few speculative favorites. Inactive stocks were bid up sharply, General Electric and Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis preferred gaining 1, New York Air Brake 2 and Westinghouse Electric 3 points.

Realizing sales met the rise in St. Louis & San Francisco after it crossed 83 and there was a reaction of 1¼ with a subsequent partial recovery. In other points leading stocks moved narrowly, but displayed a firm undertone despite the prevailing dullness. The American Ice stocks became prominent with the advances of 1 and 2¼ respectively for the common and preferred. Iowa Central, Southern preferred, Metropolitan Street Railway, Rutland preferred and Northwestern declined 1@1½, but the last mentioned recovered fully. Delaware & Hudson was unusually active with a rise of nearly two points, while the Eries fell off from their best prices. The bond market was quiet except for some of the semi-speculative bonds and the general movement was irregular.

Free offerings of the local traction group influenced selling all around, and the number of important stocks sold below yesterday's close. Metropolitan fell to 1[illegible] Brooklyn Transit was affected [illegible]onfirmed rumors that President [illegible]er would retire today. Union [illegible]. Paul, the coalers and Gould [illegible] were prominent in the decline. [illegible]'s Gas made a spurt upward, but reacted sharply. [illegible]ral Electric fell 2¼ below the [illegible] and American Express sold 9¾ [illegible] its previous sale. [illegible]g by the short interest at the low [illegible]aused a slight rally, but the de[illegible] was largely centered in the coal[illegible] [illegible]essure was resumed later against [illegible]continental stocks, led by Union [illegible] which was sold in large blocks. [illegible]thern preferred lost 3 points.

[illegible] Money and Exchange.

[illegible] Jan. 30.—Noon—Money on call [illegible] per cent; prime mercantile paper [illegible]; sterling exchange firm, with actual [illegible] bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for de[illegible] at $4.83¾@4.83⅞ for 60 days; posted $4.84½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¾@[illegible] Mexican dollars, 37½; government bonds [illegible]; ref. 2s, reg., 109; do coupon, 109; 3s, reg., 107; do coupon, 107¾; new 4s, reg., 134¼; do coupon, 135¼; old 4s, reg., 110; do coupon, 110; 5s, reg., 103; do coupon, 104½; bar silver, 47⅝.

Bar Silver.

[illegible], Jan. 30, 6 p. m.—Bar silver closed [illegible] per ounce.

GRAIN BREAKS DOWN

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE WEATHER AND CABLES AFFECTS WHEAT.

DECLINE OF OVER A CENT

The Transportation Question Having a Bearish Influence of All the Cereals.

Grain.

The speculative wheat market of Friday presented a decided contrast to that of Thursday, being as weak as the other had been strong, and closing at the bottom, where the finish of the day before had been near the top. It was the difference between an over-sold and an over-bought market cleaning up. Shorts had bought out and bulls had loaded up on a prospective cold wave, and the latter were busy unloading today, with the bears trying to make their sell out as costly as possible by pounding the market down. The cold wave had not been cold enough, and the crop scare billed for today failed to show. The cables were as disappointing as the weather, and the Argentine turning loose a larger lot of its new crop added to the bull's troubles. The railroad transportation question is having a bearish effect on wheat, corn and oats, as it strikes at the cash situation, which must keep in healthy shape to give bull speculation a show.

WHEAT—Those who bought on yesterday's crop-scare advance were sadly disappointed when they came down this morning and sized up the news and general conditions that confronted them before the opening. In the first place, the crop scare was sidetracked, if it was only temporarily, as no zero weather was in sight in winter wheat regions, nor any particularly hard freeze, and the conditions promising a speedy return to milder weather. Then Liverpool had turned its back upon America's crop and short scare advance, after a slight response in the shape of ⅛d improvement. The second cable reported ¼@⅜d decline from yesterday's close. Argentine exports had gone above the million mark, and advices from that country showed a good movement to the markets and an improved quality of grain. These were enough to cause longs to sell out in disgust and bring in the bears as sellers who had covered yesterday. Receipts at this market were 61,700 bu, against 11,000 bu one year ago, but in the Northwest only 257 cars received, and, as Minneapolis showed strength, a rally followed the early decline here. This lasted but a short time, another relapse taking place.

May opened ⅝@⅞c lower at 74⅞c, sold off to 74⅜c, up to 74⅞@75c, down to 74⅜c, and then offered at 74⅜@74⅝c. July opened ½c lower at 72¼c, sold down to 72⅛c, up to 72⅝c, and later offered at 72¼@72¼c.

The selling pressure kept on pretty strong until May had sold at 74⅛c and July at 71⅝c, the greater part of the offerings coming from the traders who went long on Thursday's advance, but bearish operations increasing notably. In Chicago Armour was reported a seller. The cables were not of the kind that would bull markets. The best were from Paris, but after reporting 1@1⅛c advance the close was given as only ¼c better for the day. Liverpool closed ¼@½c lower, Berlin was off ⅝c and Budapesth ¼c, Antwerp unchanged. Clearances were only fair. The Modern Miller spoke well of crop prospects. The strongest news came from Minneapolis and San Francisco. May reacted to 74⅝c and July 72@72⅛c, but former slipped back to 74½@74⅝c.

Primary receipts were 520,000 bu against 390,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 131,000 bu, against 81,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat are 324,000 bu.

Weakness developed later and was the most striking feature of the market thence on to the close. The light demand from abroad, only 15 loads having been worked, the prospect for a shut-off of shipments from accumulative centers in the West through inability to obtain transportation and the absence of good speculative backing had a very depressing effect leading to such selling that May sold off to 73⅞@74c, closing at 74c bid. July then offered at 71¼@71⅜c. January was offered and unsold at 71c.

Cash market—Received, 638 sacks and 54 cars local and 13 cars through. Weaker. The great scarcity of transportation places great restriction upon shipment to outside mills and but little business can be done in that line. Local millers bought moderately, and not all offerings cleaned up. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at 75½c east side, destination weights, and west side quotable 74¼@75c; No. 3 red at 72½c@74¼c west and 72½@73½c east side, 74@74½c destination weights; No. 4 at 68c to 70c; No. 2 hard at 72c and quotable at 71@73c, latter for Turkey; No. 3 hard at 68c to 72c; No. 4 hard at 53c; poor No. 3 spring at 65c; No. 3 white at 68@69c.

CORN—A drop in price at Chicago and ¼@½d decline in Liverpool caused something of a pressure to sell in the home market that forced the May option down ¼@⅜c, it selling at 41⅞c and then offered at 41⅝c, so light was the buying. Later 41⅞@41⅞c was bid, but soon sold at 41¾c again. For July 41c was bid. Receipts were 124,200 bu, which 80,000 bu in excess of a year ago, but the stock in store showed a decrease of 133,000 bu during the preceding 24 hours.

The future market was neglected most of the time thence on to 12 o'clock, nothing developing to induce speculative trading. The feeling was firm, however, May selling at 41⅞@41⅞c, and later 41⅞c bid.

Primary receipts were 521,000 bu, against 177,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 703,000 bu, against 280,000 bu last year. Clearances were 472,000 bu.

May sold as high as 42c, but late in the day weakened with all other grain, affected also by the serious situation in transportation, which threatened to tie up the outmovement from the market and sales to Europe. Export sales of only 11 loads were reported. May declined to 41⅝c, closing with that bid.

Cash market—Received 105 cars local and 33 cars through. Slow sale, save where could be shipped out and that taken quickly at strong prices by export and domestic shippers. The demand much lighter to go to elevator, as the embargo on transportation tying up too much corn upon which charges are accumulating. Sales basis destination weights: No. 2 at 43@43½c; No. 3 at 43c; No. 2 yellow at 44c. Local weights: No. 2 and No. 3 at 41½c to 41c; No. 4 at 40c; No. 2 yellow at 43½c; No. 2 white at 44½c; No. 3 white at 44c; No. 4 white at 44c for choice; No. 2 St. Charles at 44½c. From store, 28,000 bu No. 2 white.

OATS—The speculative market received no attention at all during the first hour of the selling. Receipts were moderate, 51,300 bu arriving, though these 17,700 bu larger than one year ago.

Later in the forenoon May was offered at 36⅜c, this ⅛c decline, but that was bid subsequently. Primary receipts were 538,000 bu, against 231,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 344,000 bu, against 212,000 bu last year.

In the future market there was no speculation at all during the entire session. At the close, May was offered at 36⅜c.

Cash market—Received 33 cars local and 5 cars through. Steady and a good demand, local buyers taking hold more freely, but most sales to go to elevator. Shippers greatly handicapped by inability to obtain cars and where offerings on certain roads where no switching can be done low prices have to be accepted. Sales by sample—On track, No. 2 at 35½c; No. 3 at 35c; No. 4 white at 35c. Delivered—No. 2 at 36c; No. 3 at 36½@36c; No. 4 at 35¼@35½c; No. 2 white at 36½@37c; No. 4 white at 35@36c.

RYE—Strong and in demand, No. 2 selling delivered East side at 49½c to 50c, latter for choice and No. 3 at 48c.

Trade Topics.

The Argentine is steadily increasing its exports of wheat, shipping this week 1,030,000 bu, which is not far from the estimates cabled from that country yesterday. This week's exceeds the preceding one by 760,000 bu and corresponding week last year by 280,000 bu. Since 1903 opened that country has shipped 1,806,000 bu, which compares with 794,000 bu for same period last year and 3,330,000 bu in 1901. Corn shipments for w[illegible] were 41,000 bu, against 48,000 bu last week and 31,000 bu a year ago. The Argentine wheat markets are reported dull, with a light demand for export. Arrivals from the interior liberal and quality continues to improve. How liberal the movement is to the ports is shown by an increase for week at the ports of 592,000 bu, notwithstanding the increased exports. The visible is now 1,323,000 bu, where it was 736,000 bu a year ago when the increase for week was 32,000 bu. The corn market was dull, with an absence of export demand, but no arrivals from the interior. Corn visible is 187,000 bu, the same as a week ago. One year ago it was 430,000 bu. A London cable says that Argentine advices continue of a generally favorable tenor. The 1903 wheat crop of the Argentine is now estimated at 3,100,000 tons, or 115,700,000 bu. The crop of 1902 was 1,464,405 tons, of 1901 was 2,034,437 tons, of 1900 was 2,706,589 tons and of 1899 was 2,787,135 tons.

The advances in America yesterday caused a steady opening in wheat at Liverpool, with prices ⅛d higher. Later, both options declined ⅜d owing to the pressure of American winter wheat on spot and the Argentine shipments being larger than expected. Corn opened ⅛d higher on the firm American cables, but later eased off ⅛d, the factors increased tenders on contracts and lack of support.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 16,000 bu No. 1 northern wheat and 250,000 corn, buyers to furnish cars, and 175,000 bu oats for spring shipment, with charter made for 125,000 bu at 1¾c to Buffalo. At the seaboard exporters bought 360,000 bu wheat, 320,000 bu corn and 120,000 oats. At St. Louis 35,000 bu soft winter sold for shipment to outside mills and 100,000 bu corn for export.

Freight brokers at New York report less demand for ocean passage and say that available supply of tonnage for February loading exceeds engagements. So far rates on grain are 2½d per bushel from New York and Boston to Liverpool.

Eastern railway officials say they can see no improvement in their car or motive power situation, and it would not surprise them to have present conditions last until opening navigation.

Chicago wired that a private cable reported French country markets up equal to 5c, but that the board's cable stated that French country markets were unchanged.

Minneapolis wires: Cash demand for wheat this morning is an improvement over last three days. Millers good buyers, notwithstanding one of the large mills is reported to have shut down account of car situation.

Unless Russia has increased her exports materially, the week's shipments of wheat by the principal exporting countries promise to be small, which should lead to a further decrease in amount on ocean passage. During same week last year 7,750,000 bu was set afloat and the amount on ocean increased 2,500,000 bu. Australia alone shipped nearly 1,100,000 bu a year ago. That country is an importer this season.

Modern Miller: Crop outlook—So far complaints of the condition of the winter wheat crop have been remarkably few, the prospects, as a whole, being reported as good. Over the largest portion of the principal wheat-producing section the plant has no covering of snow to protect it from hard freezing weather, but it is too early to say what injury, if any, may result from the present cold wave which covers the country.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Quiet, but quotably unchanged. Millers say there is little show for business with Europe, as the cables they receive bring bids that are entirely too low. In domestic lines fewer orders are coming.

Soft winter flour—Patent, $3.45@3.55; straights, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.15@3.25; clears, $3@3.15; low grades, $2.40@2.75; hard winter flours—patents, $3.25@3.35; straights, $3@3.15; clear, $2.60@2.80. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.80; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLFEED—Quiet. Not much doing, as inability to obtain cars hold shippers off. Where loaded cars that can be shipped away obtainable strong prices paid. A late delivered east side in 100s at 84c for bran and 88c for ships. Market quotable otherwise on bran at 81c in large and 82c in small sacks (latter direct at 83c) for bran, but 15 cars bulk sold at 80c; mixed feed in 100s at 84@86c; mids at 85c to $1. At mill bran sells at 85c and mids at 95c@$1.

HAY.

Received, 700 tons local and 385 tons through; shipped, 245 tons. Firm for desirable feeding grades of timothy and for light mixed, which is small offering east side, though good stocks still held west side. Prairie continues dull.

Quote timothy on east side: Choice, $14.50; No. 1, $13@14; No. 2, $11.50@12.50; lower grades at $8@10. Clover at $13@13.50 for choice, $12.50@13 for No. 1, $8@11 for lower; light clover mixed, $12.50@13, and heavy, $11@12. Prairie on west side, $11.50 for choice, $11 for No. 1 and $9.50@10.50 for No. 2.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.15 spot and $1.14 to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

The only change in price was in lard, which declined.

PORK, f. o. b.—New standard mess closed at $17.60.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 9½c; kettle-rendered, 10½c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10 average at 10½c; 12s at 10½c; 14s at 10¼c, 16s and 18s at 10¼c, 20s at 10¼@10½c. Skinned hams—16s and 18s to 20s at 10⅞@11c; 22s to 24s at 10⅝@10⅞c; Californias at 8c, New York shoulders (10 to 12 average) at 8c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9¾@10c, bellies at 8¾c to 11c, as in average; Californias at 7½c, New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts, 9¾c; c'ribs at 9¾c, short clear at 9⅞c, bellies at 9⅞c, plates at 8⅝c, fat backs at 8⅝c, standard backs at 9⅝c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Heavy to choice light breakfast bacon at from 11½c to 15c, hams at 12½c to 13c. Californias and New York shoulders at 9½c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 10c, c'ribs at 10¼c, short clear at 10⅜c, bellies at 10⅝c, plates at 9⅝c, fat backs at 9⅝c, standard backs at 10⅜c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages at 9½c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 11c.

TALLOW—Prime country run at 6¼c; No. 2 at 5c; prime cake at 6¼c. Packers' choice at 6½c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4¼c; white, 4⅝c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10¼@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	75¼@75⅜b	75	73⅞@74	74 b
July	72⅝a	72⅝	71⅝	71¼@71⅜a
CORN.				
May	41⅞@42	42	41⅝	41⅝b
OATS.				
May	36½	......	......	36⅜a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	81⅛a	81⅜	81	81
July	79¼b	79	78¼	78¼b
CORN.				
May	50⅝a	50⅞@51	50⅝	50⅝
July	49 b	49	48⅝	49

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝@75½
July	77 @77½	77¼	76¾	76½

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	78⅜a	78⅝@78½	77⅛	77⅛@77⅜
July	75¼a	75⅛	74	74⅛
CORN.				
May	45 a	45⅛	44⅜	44⅞a
July	43⅝	43½	43⅛	43⅛@43¼
OATS.				
May	36¾@36½	36½	36¼	36¼b
July	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$18.25 b	$19.00	$18.75	$18.75
May	16.70	16.80	16.50	16.55
RIBS.				
Jan	9.05 n	......	......	9.02 n
May	9.17	9.22	9.07	9.15@17 a
LARD.				
Jan	10.20 a	10.20	9.90	9.90
May	9.55 a	......	......	9.42

CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74¼@75½	74½@76	88 @88½
No. 3 red	72½@74½	73 @75	85 @87
No. 4	68 @72	69 @72½	82 @84
No. 2 hard	71 @73	71 @73	78 @81
No. 3 hard	68 @72	69½@72	77 @80
No. 4 hard	63	65	......
CORN.			
No. 2	41 @43½	41¼@43	63
No. 3 mixed	41 @43	41¼@43	61½@62½
No. 2 yellow	43½@44	43 @44	62½@63
No. 3 yellow	43 @44	42 @44	62 @63
No. 2 white	44¼@44½	44½	64½
No. 3 white	44	44	64
OATS.			
No. 2	35½@36	35½@36	47½@48
No. 3	35 @36	35¼@36	46½
No. 4	35 @35½	35 @35½	46
No. 2 white	37	37	48
No. 3 white	36½@37	36 @36½	46¾@47¼
No. 4 white	35 @36	35 @36	44½@46½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,827,155	3,829,849	1,934,264
Corn	1,101,432	1,278,399	1,536,207
Oats	62,130	58,451	151,468
Rye	23,335	24,140	103,114
Barley	2,072	2,072	25,553
No. 2 red wheat	1,237,576	1,016,147	1,172,554
No. 2 hard wheat	39,966	39,330	558,420
No. 2 mixed corn	785,587	910,288	700,975
No. 2 white corn	101,531	110,693	57,373
No. 2 yellow corn	2,858	2,858	128,477
No. 2 mixed oats	30,524	27,818	68,866
No. 2 white	......	......	9,051
No. 2 rye	7,539	7,399	90,819

Lead and Spelter.

SPELTER—Market firm, the latest sales at $4.85.

LEAD—Easier. Sellers are now asking $3.97½ and $3.95 is the best bid. The trust has reduced its price on desilverized to $4.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

EGGS.

Receipts, 2978 local and 5 through. Shipments, 545. Market lower at 17c for fresh.

Cheese—Receipts, 1559 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; do late made, 13¾@14c; do white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; do late made, 13¾@14c; do white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; do late made, 13¾c; do large colored, fall made, 14½c; do late made, 13¾c; do white, fall made, 14¼c; do late made, 13¾c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Plentiful and very slow sale. Market weak, but unchanged. Florida refrigerator stock, 30c per quart box.

APPLES—Dull, but steady on choice. Per bbl from cold storage: Ben Davis, fair at $1.25; choice at $1.75@2; fancy up to $2.15@2.25; winesaps from $2.25 to $3; willow twig, $2.50@3; Roman Beauty, $2.50@3, and Jonathan, $2.50@3.50, according to condition. Bulk at $1@1.25, and greening, $2@2.40 for No. 1. Seconds less.

KIEFER PEARS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bbl.

LIMES—75c@$1 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears, $2.50@3.

ORANGES—Slow. Mexican, Sonora, on track, at $2.25. Car lots California navel at $2.25@2.50, up to $2.75 for fancy, and seedlings at $2@2.15 on track. Florida scarce and held at $4 per box in a small way.

LEMONS—California on track of $2.50 for choice and $2.75 for fancy. In orders, 25@50c per box higher.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $3@3.50 and Florida at $5@5.50 per crate for choice to fancy sound stock.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $4@6 a box; California at $3@3.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6@7.50 a bunch.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$27.50 per 1000 east track, and in jobbing way at $3 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—$11@11.50 per bbl., according to variety.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady; fair demand and moderate offerings. Northern on track at 46@48c for common to fair to 50@52c for choice stock. Nebraska and Iowa early Ohio at 45@46c.

ONIONS—Steady; slow; northern red globe at 70@72c for choice delivered sacked; yellow and red Wethersfield, 60@70c; poor and small less; white dull at 60@70c; Spanish onions, $2 per 150-lb crate.

CABBAGE—Plentiful and weak. Holland and Danish, $9.50@10.50 per ton delivered, according to quality; red cabbage dull at $8 per ton.

SAUERKRAUT—$1.25 per ½-bbl and $2.25 per bbl. On orders higher.

GUMBO—Florida 6s at $2@2.25 for choice; Cubans at $1@1.50; Mexican 6s at $2.

CUCUMBERS—Firm; eastern hothouse at $1.50 per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull; Bermuda at 65c; Nansemond at 70@75c for yellow to 80c for red; Queen, 60@65c; consigned at $2.15@2.40 a bbl, and Jersey yellow, large bbl at $2.50@2.75.

TOMATOES—Slow sale and weak. Florida 6s at $3@4; Mexican 6s sold at $1@1.75; Cuban 6s at $1@1.50 and 7s at $1.75@2.

PARSNIPS—40@50c a bushel box.

CELERY—Steady. California at $2.50 per crate. New Orleans, 30c a dozen. Celery roots at 25@35c per dozen.

BEETS—Home-grown at 75c a barrel or 20@25c per bu loose. New Orleans, $1.50@2 a barrel.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu and $1.25 a barrel. New Orleans, 15@20c per dozen.

LETTUCE—Higher for choice, but offerings mainly poor in quality and hard to sell. New Orleans at $3@3.50 a barrel for choice to fancy (heated less); Florida hampers and crates at $1.75@2.25. Home-grown at 30@40c per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Scarce. Florida at $2.50@3 a large crate for choice.

SPINACH—New Orleans at 35@50c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 30@40c per bu box.

RUTABAGAS—30c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 25@30c per bu box and 90c a bbl. New Orleans at $1.50 a bbl.

KALE—Home-grown at 25c a bu. Arkansas, $1.50 per large sack for choice; heated and unsalable.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2. Cuban 6s at $1@1.25. Mexican 6s at $1.50@1.75.

HORSERADISH—$3@3.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

SQUASH—Hubbard at 60@75c per 100 lbs.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 25@30c per dozen bunches, according to variety and size.

STRING BEANS—Florida at $2.75@3 per bu for choice sound.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 10c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.75@2 per crate for choice.

KOHLRABI—25c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2@2.50 per bbl.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1500. About the usual supply of cattle for Friday were on sale, receipts amounting to around 1500 head. Trade in the native division was about steady on beef steers. Butcher stuff was in large supply and trade opened lower bids and a slow movement. Small supply of stockers and feeders, with a few good kind, on which trade was steady, while others were slow. Southern supplies were late in arriving and up to noon there was but little sold at about steady prices.

HOGS—Receipts, 4000. The supply was again small and as the demand was extra good trading was active and sellers were able to support an advance in prices which amounted to around 10c. The supply was soon exhausted and the market closed on a good firm basis with the opening.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
35	342	$7 00	18	250	$6 95
30	331	6 95	72	210	6 92½
150	230	6 90	46	232	6 87½
85	234	6 85	85	188	6 82½

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500. A fair supply of sheep arrived for Friday, including some good Mexican yearlings. There was no material change to the trade, the good stock selling readily at strong prices.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
8 sheep	105	$4 50
19 lambs	76	6 00
240 Mexican yearlings	70	5 75

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 450. Market moderate.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 60 00@ 90 00
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 75 00
14½ hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 90 00
15 hands, extreme range	90 00@120 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	95 00@110 00
15½ hands, extreme range	100 00@135 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@120 00
15 to 16¼ hands, extreme range	120 00@175 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	135 00@160 00

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	

Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Hog market opened 10c higher, closed very strong and active at advance. Receipts fair.

Sales.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	261	$7 00	96	227	$6 95
82	237	6 95	74	232	6 92½
59	216	6 90	35	214	6 90
71	239	6 90	39	211	6 85
14	160	6 80	27	178	6 80
88	167	6 72½	42	163	6 65

CATTLE—Market steady.

Sales.

	Av.	Price.
2 calves	155	$7 50
2 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	30 00
1 southeast trow and calf	...	30 00
4 bulls	810	2 75
3 cows	880	2 75
2 stock steers	795	3 35
3 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	34 00
2 calves	120	7 50
1 calf	100	6 75
2 calves	125	6 00
1 heretic	220	3 75
1 calf	160	7 75

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; westerns steady; good to prime steers, $4.50@5.75; poor to medium, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.30; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 4000; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.55@6.85; good to choice, heavy, $6.75@7.10; rough heavy, $6.60@6.90; light, $6.35@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 9000; sheep stronger; lambs stronger; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.40; western sheep, $3.75@5.25; native lambs, $4.40@6.35; western lambs, $4.75@6.25. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 12,690; hogs, 31,148; sheep, 14,206. Shipments—Cattle, 5374; hogs, 4364; sheep, 1927.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market strong. Native steers, $3.30@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.10; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $4@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.40@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6.70@6.85; mixed, $6.70@6.75; light, $6.60@6.70; pigs, $5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady. Yearlings, $4.75@5.40; wethers, $4.25@5; ewes, $3.75@4.40; common to stockers, $1.75@4.25; lambs, $5@6.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 500 Texans; market steady; native steers, $3.60@5.55; Texas and Indian steers, $3.10@4.05; Texas cows, $1.75@2.90; native cows and heifers, $2@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.35; bulls, $3@3.70; calves, $3@7; western steers, $2.75@5.10; western cows, $1.80@4. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market strong to 10c higher; active; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.90; heavy, $6.75@6.95; packers, $6.45@6.80; medium, $6.60@6.85; light, $6.45@6.67½; yorkers, $6.60@6.97½; pigs, $6.05@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market strong; muttons, $3.50@5.10; lambs, $3.60@4.25; range wethers, $3@4.85; ewes, $3@4.90.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; market slow; steady on all kinds; quality common; dressed beef steers, $3.65@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.25; western steers, $3.50@4; cows, $2.75@4; heifers, $3.50@4; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.50@3.65; calves, $3.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market opened 10@15c higher; closed weak; top, $7; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.95; heavy, $6.80@7; mixed packers, $6.75@6.95; lights, $6.65@6.75; the pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market generally steady; native lambs, $5.75@6; western lambs, $5@5.90; native ewes, $3.50@4.35; western ewes, $3.50@4.10; native wethers, $4@4.75; western wethers, $4.40@4.60; western yearlings, $4@4.60.

Domestic Exchange.

New York	Par	Par
Chicago	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	25c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

LIVERPOOL LOWER.

Because of Poor Showing in Liverpool, New York's Market Inactive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Liverpool cotton market opened easier and about 2 points lower for futures, but reported a good business done in spots.

Sales aggregating 12,000 bales, of which 11,600 weer supplied by America. American middlings quoted at 4⅝d. Receipts, 20,000; American, 18,800.

The New York cotton market opened with prices 3 points lower for the active options on disappointing cables from Liverpool.

The heavy covering by a prominent shortage yesterday aged liquidation by the long interest together with cables that were regarded as disappointing, resulted in a dull and narrow market for the first hour. Later prices rallied slightly on buying by a local speculator. There was no feature to the market. The trade being almost entirely professional. Export receipts were 34,700, as compared with 48,976 with last week and 31,384 the same day a year ago.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Spot cotton—Good business done; prices 2 to 4 points lower; American middling, 4.86d.

United States Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
U.S.2s reg. 2 in coin 1930 Q. from May	109	110
U.S.2s cp.. 2 in coin 1930 Q. from May	109	110
U.S.3s reg. 3 in coin 1918 Q. from Aug.	107	108
U.S.3s cp.. 3 in coin 1918 Q. from Aug.	107⅝	108⅝
U.S.4s reg. 4 in coin 1907 Q. from May	110	111
U.S.4s cp.. 4 in coin 1907 Q. from May	110	111
U.S.4s reg. 4 in coin 1925 Q. from Jan.	134¼	135¼
U.S.4s cp.. 4 in coin 1925 Q. from Jan.	135½	136
U.S.5s reg. 5 in coin 1904 Q. from May	103	104
U.S.5s cp.. 5 in coin 1904 Q. from May	104½	105

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.

STATIONS.	D'ger line. feet	Height in feet	Change in 24 hours	R'nf'l in 24 hours
Pittsburg	22	11.5	r6.9	.22
Parkersburg	36	14.1	r6.1	.04
Cincinnati	50	22.3	r1.5	.12
Louisville	28	9.2	r0.9	.01
Nashville	40	10.4	r0.7	.00
Chattanooga	33	4.7	r0.2	.00
Florence	18	4.2	f0.2	.00
Johnsonville	21	7.9	r1.3	.00
Evansville	35	16.6	r1.4	.00
St. Paul	14	fru	....	....
Dubuque	15	fru	....	....
Davenport	15	fru	....	....
Keokuk	15	2.3	f0.1	T.
Hannibal	13	....	....	....
Peoria	14	....	....	....
Beardstown	12	....	....	....
Grafton	23	....	....	....
Omaha	18	....	....	....
Kansas City	21	9.2	f0.9	.00
Boonville	20	7.6	f0.4	.00
Bagnell	23	....	....	....
Hermann	24	7.5	f0.8	.00
ST. LOUIS	30	10.2	f0.1	.00
Chester	30	8.5	r1.1	.00
Cairo	45	18.6	r1.1	.00
Memphis	33	10.4	f0.3	.00
Little Rock	23	6.7	f0.3	.00
Vicksburg	45	24.9	f0.2	.00
Shreveport	29	8.4	f0.2	.00
New Orleans	16	11.5	f0.4	.00

r—Rise. f—fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

The river at St. Louis will show slight changes.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

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THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS—No advertisements received after 12 NOON for the issues of these days.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Advertisements received up to 10:30 p. m. will be classified for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Supply Your Want

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

DOG WANTED—For exchange, bull terrier bitch, fine ratter, for St. Bernard bitch. Ad. M 105, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Wants situation. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av. Kinloch D 590.

BAKER—A third hand baker would like to have day work. Ad. M 104, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—First-class cake baker wants position; experienced and reliable. 4225 Easton av.

BAKER—Sit. wanted on bread or cakes; first or second hand. Wm. Hoste, 2725 Elliot av.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; willing to do porter work; will come well recommended; German. Frank Bailing, 2706 Lucas av.

BARTENDER—Age 28, two years' experience, wants steady position. Ad. J. L. W., 1610 Franklin av.

BARTENDER—Middle-aged man wants a position as bartender; references furnished. Address 2507 Marcus av.

BOOKKEEPER—Expert, first-class; opens, keeps and closes books; confidential; reasonable terms; A1 reference. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted; age 21; 6 years' experience in large firm; references from former employers. H. C. Rothwell, 3858 Windsor.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 17, willing to do any kind of work; $4.50 to start. 926 N. 15th st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16 years, to learn a good trade. 221 Elm st.

CARD WRITER—Position with department store as card writer; do all kinds of sign work and aerial advertising. Ad. L 24, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man in gents' furnishing goods department; have wholesale and retail experience. Ad. M 115, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. by experienced grocery clerk; No. 1 references. Ad. M 114, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTOR—Diamond drill contractor will be open for engagements March 1. Ad. L 147, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical draftsman with good experience. Ad. L 148, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist; has 2 days open. Ad. Druggist, 2637 Washington av.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by a registered druggist; Friday and Saturday. Telephone Delmar Union Phar., 5287 Delmar bl.

ENGINEER—Sit. as locomotive engineer; has had about 8 years' experience; best of references. A. J. Osborne, Marissa, Ill.

FIREMAN—Industrious young man, mechanically inclined, wants work. Ad. M 106, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—First-class, with good references, wishes position. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as foreman in furniture factory; 20 years' experience. Ad. L 87, P.-D.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as foreman in cutting or fitting room; eastern experience. Ad. G 40, Post-Dispatch.

IRON WORKER—First-class ornamental iron worker wishes position. Ad. L 181, Post-Dis.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by married man as janitor, [illegible]tter, engineer or general repairing. F. Schneider, 2850 Stoddard st.

MACHINE HAND—Sit. wanted by A No. 1 screw and turret machine hand, with 10 years' experience. Ad. M 112, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Practical planer and boring mill hand; 18 years' experience; in or out of city. Ad. L 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced young man in retail grocery or wholesale house; at once. Ad. M 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in grocery or meat market; experienced in both. Ad. H. C. Yates, 4018 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to work around place. Call or address C. F. B., 1217 Chouteau.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, handy with tools, hanging shades, fitting portiere poles and laying carpets. Ad. M 144, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man wishes work of any kind; handy with tools. Ad. M 146, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young colored man as houseman in some good family; city reference. Call or address 809 N. Jefferson av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable colored man as coachman, houseman or porter. Call or write. People's Drug Store, 2601 Morgan; city refs.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 19 to do light work of any kind. Call or ad. 2417 Biddle.

MAN—Young man of 29, with city office experience, best of refs., wants position. Ad. M 109, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; house cleaninf, window cleaning; 2 days week; best refs. M 108, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, general repair work and carpet laying; will work reas. Ad. L 146, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. watned by experienced colored man as janitor or porter. Ad. G. A. H., 406 S. 15th.

MAN—A middle-aged man wants office work; good accountant; small wages. Ad. O., 3011A Dickson st.; city reference.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat, steady, sober young man, age 27; employment of any kind. Ad. R. W., 12½ N. 3d st.

MAN—Age 34 wants to learn bartending and saloon business; have first-class recommendations. Address M 10, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, age 21, married, wishes a steady position as driver; experienced; best of references. Ad. L 157, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21 wishes position as assistant bookkeeper or general office work. Ad. L 140, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by man, experienced in electric light and telephone work. Louis Lanuskey, 1322 S. 7th st., city.

MAN—Young man, 20 years of age, wants sit. of any kind where I can board; not afraid of work. Ad. M 151, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 21, with practical business knowledge desires position; good penman and figurer. Ad. M 149, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 22; no office or soliciting; wages must be reasonable. Ad. M 165, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man desires position as clerk in retail grocery; several years' experience. Ad. M 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office position; young man, 22; competent bookkeeper; A1 references. Ad. L 143, P.-D.

MAN—Position wanted by young man of 18, to do any kind of work. Ad. M 164, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man in office; good penman; can furnish best of references; salary not so much an object. Ad. M 53, P.-D.

MAN—Young man with good education and large amount of experience with figures, desires position with future. Ad. L 12, Post-Dispatch.

MATTRESS MAKER—Sit. by mattress maker and upholsterer; hotel work and private residences or work taken home; best references. Ad. J. Elleard, Station H.

MEN—Sits. wanted by two young men; work on farm; must need both; ages 19 and 21. 926 N. 15th st.

OPERATOR—An expert typewriter operator would like circulars or envelopes to address at home or in office. Ad. H. A. B., 1784 Mississippi av.

ORCHARDIST, ETC.—An experienced orchardist and nurseryman wants jobs of pruning and grafting of apple orchards. Ad. P. N. Hahn, 17 N. 12th st.

PAINTER—A reliable house and sign painter, grainer and paper hanger wants work; owner preferred; have necessary tools. L 110, P.-D.

PAINTER—House painter, with riggings, wants work, at once. 3558 Cottage av., upstairs.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class painter and varnisher; will work cheap. Ad. M 152, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Carriage pai[illegible], good allround man, some experience in [illegible] writing, wants work. [illegible], 2811 S. 1[illegible]

PAINTER—Sit. wa[illegible], allround painter and grainer, [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

PAPER BOX MAKER—Position wanted; 15 years' experience in large Eastern factories folding boxes and printer. Ad. K 41, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by an experienced paper hanger, painter and carpenter. Ad. L 185, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—German plumber wants position. Ad. N. G., care Sepessy, 2902 Pine st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or janitor. 4261A Garfield av.

PRINTER—With small office, to manufacture a paper box novelty and divide profits. Ad. K 40, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wants typewriting to do at home; rates low. H. H. Kirschbach, 1101 N. Jefferson av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by expert court and railroad stenographer; do not drink, gamble or smoke cigarettes; satisfactory services guaranteed. Ad. James H. Doan, care auditor's office, Santa Fe System, Beaumont, Tex.

TINNER—Sit. wanted by tinner; sober man; 30 years' experience in building repair work, roofing, spouting, fireproof and shuttering. Ad. L 129, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—Young 3d hand baker; about 18 to 20 years old; good wages and board. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—At once. 611 Arsenal st.

BARBER WANTED—A barber; $10 guaranteed. 912 Lucas av.

BARBER WANTED—Good, steady barber; short hours; $12 per week guaranteed; central part of city. Ad. L 128, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—Colored barber for good town in Arkansas. Apply to M. Riethmueller, 408 S. 2d st.

BARBER WANTED—Good reliable barber, Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed; union shop. 1404 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; immediately. 1518 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—For evenings, Saturday and Sunday. 1019 O'Fallon st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; wages $4 and board. 2416 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; wages $4. 3018 N. 23d st.

BARBERS WANTED—Two barbers; steady job. 1724 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber, for Saturday and Sunday; good wages. 4833 N. Broadway.

BARBERS WANTED—All the nonunion barbers to attend meeting Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 604 Market st., musicians' hall; no bosses will be allowed; none but journeymen.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday; call at 2307 S. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—To help Saturday and Sunday; $3.50 guaranteed; 60c on dollar. 1902 Franklin av.

BARTENDER WANTED—Must be first-class and come well recommended; good place for right man; call at n. w. cor. 6th and Walnut st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good carriage blacksmith. 1015 Morgan st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good, allround blacksmith; steady work. Merker & Wirsing, Belleville, Ill.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Country blacksmith. 1824 Illinois av., East St. Louis.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Who understands stenography; life insurance office; state salary. Ad. M 58, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper; state experience and salary or applications will not be considered. Ad. M 113, Post-Dis.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—Geo. Fink, 406 N. 9th.

BOY WANTED—15 or 16 years old for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOYS' shoes, worth $2.50, go for 85c; no more after Saturday night. 217 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to trim turns in turn room, and boys to pull tracks. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work, between 14 and 16 years of age. 1919 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Boy on drill press. Apply at Wilbrant Mfg. Co., 15th and Poplar.

BOY WANTED—Steady boy or man for general housework; refs. 3505 Longfellow, near Grand.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy about 16 or 17 years old to work around house. 3628 Castleman av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy, about 15 to work in hardware store, Goode av. and Easton.

BOYS WANTED—Boys living in East St. Louis. Factory, 21st and Market, East St. Louis; Baxter Moulding Co.

BOY WANTED—To assist photo printer; must have experience. Hay's studio, 2 S. Jefferson.

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy, 14 or 15 years old, to learn good trade. Ad. L 120, P.-D.

BRIDGE CARPENTERS WANTED—Will Norwegians who called last Monday please send ad. or call at our office. Myers Cons. Co., room 56, 3d floor, National Bank bldg.

BUSTED Regent shoe prices; theirs $3.50; our price $1.50; Friday and Saturday. 217 N. 9th.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Union men, to come Saturday and get $3.50 union made shoes for $1.50. 217 N. 9th st.

CASEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced in bindery. Ad. L 106, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Young man for grocery store and saloon; must have 2 to 3 years' experience; German preferred; apply Saturday morning, 9 o'clock. 3442 N. 9th st.; drug store.

COACHMAN WANTED—White preferred. Call Saturday, between 8 and 10, 24 Washington terrace.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—At once. 1414 Locust st.

CORK SOLE SHOES keep feet warm and dry; worth $5, go for $1.50, what we have Saturday. 217 N. 9th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes in lunchroom. 3839 Easton av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced man dishwasher. St. Elmo Restaurant, 3210 Olive st.

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Architectural draftsman; bright young man; competent to take off and estimate quantities of structural iron work. Ad. M 65, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Man to drive cracker wagon; must have experience and command some trade. Union Biscuit Co.

DRIVER WANTED—For delivery wagon; experienced and acquainted in city. 923 N. 4th st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Reliable drug clerk; come well recommended. 4110 California av.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience, at once. 3201 Franklin av.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Registered; reference required. 12th and Chestnut sts.

FOREMAN WANTED—Able to take charge of cabinet room of furniture factory in this city; must come well recommended. Ad. L 56, P.-D.

GARDENER WANTED—A competent truck gardener; references required. Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

HARNESS MAKER WANTED—General workman, at once. E. W. Parks, Girard, Ill.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—Horse collar cutter, collar stitcher and collar makers. Apply Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 6th and Lucas av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Man to care for horse and make himself generally useful about house. T. P. Meyer, 174 Laclede bldg.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—An elderly German houseman. 2801 Indiana av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored houseman with references. 4453 Washington bl.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

JANITOR WANTED—A reliable janitor for Martha Parsons Hospital, 3400 School.

JANITOR WANTED—At polyclinic; must have ref. Cor. Jefferson and Lucas avs.

KEEP away from here without you want to save $2 on a pair of Regent shoes; Friday and Saturday; their price $3.50, ours $1.50. 217 N. 9th st.

Laborers Wanted--27 1-2c Per Hour.

Concrete mixers and wheelers. Apply No. 5 Washhouse, 2d and Arsenal sts. Gilsonite Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—17½c per hour. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers on concrete work. Apply new Frisco Depot, 11th and Cerre sts. Skrainka Construction Co.

LATHERS WANTED—All [illegible] lathers to meet at 8th and Pine, Satur[illegible] 2:30.

MAN WANTED—Good [illegible] boy to work; one who understands house[illegible] 516 Lawton av.

MAN WANTED—To hel[illegible] kitch[illegible] 204½ N. 4th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—A dining room man; colored; who knows his business; come ready to go to work. 4265 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—A middle-aged man. 2001 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to manage and be treasurer of moving picture entertainment, playing benefits, traveling; good salary; $300 cash bond deposit required. Ad. L 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A white man who derstands taking care of furnace and cow. Apply to James G. Nugent, care of B. Nugent & Bro. D. G. Co.

MAN WANTED—To work in city and adjoining territory. 2781 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—Young man for office work and bookkeeping. Sodemann Heat and Power Co., 1510-12 Clark av.

MAN WANTED—Splendid steady position and nice salary for young man who will invest $350; security for money. Ad. M 150, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—A man to wash dishes. 2022 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Young man, 19 years old, to solicit advertising; bond required. Ad. M 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—That understands care of horse and buggy; no other need apply. 4168 West Belle pl., between 5 and 6 this afternoon.

MAN WANTED—For dairy work; must be sober and willing to work; milker. Call 6500 Easton.

MAN WANTED—White man to tend furnace and work round house, at once. 2948 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—20 men at 6th and Cerre sts.; $2 per day. L. Kennah.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—50 men and 25 teams at Talmage and Manchester avs.; 2 months' work. Ed Keary.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—Quarry men and laborers; East St. Louis Stone Co., Falling Springs, Ill. For information, 40 Missouri, East St. Louis, Ill., near Relay Depot.

MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy for railway positions. Apply Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—At Old Manchester rd., west of Tower Grove. Wm. Artkamper.

MEN'S $3 shoes $1; $3.50 shoes $1.35; $4 shoes $1.50; union made; Friday and Saturday. 217 N. 9th st.

MILL HAND WANTED—For joiner (cabinet mill). Apply in person, American Car & Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

MOLDER WANTED—First-class brass molder; must be a straight, honest and sober man; state age and salary expected. Ad. P. O. Box 245, Fort Worth, Tex.

MOLDERS WANTED—300 stove plate, bench and squeezer molders; immediately; highest prices paid and steady work guaranteed. Apply Room 407 Superior bldg., Cleveland, O.

NURSE WANTED—Male nurse; neat and obliging; steady employment. 603 N. Garrison av.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—About 14 years of age. 806 Odd Fellows bldg.

PAINTER WANTED—Young man to learn painting trade and drive wagon; state wages, etc. Ad. M 117, Post-Dispatch.

PATTERN MAKER WANTED—First-class pattern maker for general work. Apply Nelson Morris & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—Who is a pharmicist, to run drug store; state wages. Address P. O. Box 14, Guthrie, Mo.

PORTER WANTED—By saloon man that understands the work. 1700 N. Grand av.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter to work in barber shop. 1119 N. Vandeventer.

PORTER WANTED—A colored saloon porter. 417 N. 6th st.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced porter for saloon. 726 Chouteau av.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored porter for barber shop. 3508 Olive st.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Cylinder. Schultz Printing Co., 1017 Morgan st.

PRESSFEEDERS WANTED—Job. Mound City Printing House Co., 11 S. 2d st.

PRESSMAN WANTED—Cylinder. Mound City Printing House Co., 11 S. 2d st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PULLERS-OVER WANTED—On men's welts. Apply shoeworkers' headquarters, 907 N. 22d st., between 9 and 10 a. m. Saturday.

PULLER-OVER WANTED—On men's welts; also operators on nigger-head lasting machines. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

SEWER LABORERS WANTED—Apply Belt and Cabanne avs. Skrainka Construction Co.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Experienced McKay channel turner. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class; for repairing. 1004 Market st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Tackers and pounder-up, in lasting room. Shoe factory, Broadway and Hickory st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—One Chase operator and one nigger-head operator. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

SOLDERERS WANTED—Also boys from 15 to 18 years old for general work in tin can factory. Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall sts.

SOLDERERS WANTED—On cans. Whittaker-Weber Mfg. Co., 5200 N. 2d st.

STABLEMAN WANTED—Middle-aged married man for stable work. Ad. M 50, Post-Dispatch.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED—An experienced superintendent for a paper box factory. Ad. M 52, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—15 teams and 20 men; 20c per hour; James E. Yeatman High School, in morning. W. J. Redmond.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—3 good teamsters. Apply this evening 5105 Wells av. Wm. Ryan.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams for wheelers at Talmage and Manchester avs.; 2 months' work. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam, Clayton and Taylor. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—30 teams, 30c per load; average $4.50 per day; 6th and Cerre sts. L. Kennah.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—10 colored teamsters, in rear of 406 S. 21st st.

UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Couch and bed lounge makers; top prices paid. Hartshorn Bros., Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Growing demand for our graduates. Prepare now for spring rush. Short time completes. Practical experience by free work, expert instructions by qualified barbers, tools, diplomas, positions and board given graduates. Call or write, Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts.

DISEASES OF THE EYE

Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—If you wish agency in E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Co. address or call on G. L. Taylor, general agent, at branch office, 406 Fullerton bldg.; certificates issued; checks cashed; hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

AGENTS everywhere, don't overlook this; something new; the greatest novelty of the age; everyone wants one the moment they see it; sample by mail, 20c; money refunded if not satisfactory. Ad. M. E. Smith, 204-6 N. Ottawa st., Joliet, Ill.

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WANTED—Men with rig to introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture; $20 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Ad. with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 1380, Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Agents in cities and towns; experienced canvassers preferred for first-class, 100 per cent proposition; reliable, quick-selling goods; not novelties. Wire Specialty Co., Box 68, Akron, O.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Competent partner in established house painting business; must have money. Ad. M 118, Post-Dispatch.

PARTN[illegible] WANTED—Good, honest and upright tailor [illegible]ted as partner in a good paying tai[illegible] busine[illegible] 3423 Park av.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Five solicitors, immediately; good inducements. Call Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, 602 Granite bldg., ask for Cobb.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Wanted to collect and solicit for wholesale and retail feed store; must be German; give references from last position. Ad. M 111, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—15 or 20 first-class, high-grade newspaper and book solicitors to place with newspapers handling "Our Islands" proposition; experienced islands canvassers will be given preference; splendid opening for first-class men. Apply at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Feb. 2, 204 Olive st., 5th floor.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 salesmen with light covered wagons, on salary; good chance. Ad. M 120, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 wide-awake salesmen; from $15 to $25 weekly; only men willing to work need apply. 1115 Olive st., 5th floor.

SALESMEN WANTED—For Encyclopedia Britannica, Warner Library, Anglo-American Encyclopedia and Dictionary, Depew Library of Oratory. F. D. Mayer, Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

MAIL ORDERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MAKE MONEY writing for the press; send stamp for free booklet giving information contained in no other work. Ray Thompson, Westbrooke, Maine.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Expert accountant has couple of hours daily; could devote on small set of books or other clerical work. Ad. L 62, Post-Dis.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class cake and bread baker; city. 1547 S. 7th st., upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; best reference; send card. 2621 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. by young colored woman as cook. 710 N. 12th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman; cook or do general housework in private family. 1926 Franklin av.

COOK—Good coolred cook; can give references. 3932 Fairfax av., upstairs.

DEMONSTRATORS—Positions wanted by two young ladies as demonstrators or solicitors; best of references. Ad. L 86, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Or chamber work; colored girl would like work at once. 15 S. 21st st.

DRESSMAKER—Wants shirtwaists and children's dressmaking; thoroughly experienced; references. Ad. Dressmaker, 3402 Cook av.

HIAWATHA
SEES THE
HORSES

In his wigwam in the forest
'Neath the oaks and elms and maples,
Hiawatha read the paper—
Read the stories of the cities,
Read the stories of the ocean,
Read the little P.-D. want ads.,
Read of buying and of selling
And he longed to be in business,
So he, too, could use the liners
And make barrels and barrels of money.
Listen—he has found the column
Where they tell of selling horses,
Where they tell of selling wagons,
Where they tell of mules and ponies—
'Tis the horse and carriage column.
Listen to the Red Man's musings:
"Great array is this before me—
Farm and park and moving wagons,
Rubber tired and light-top buggies,
Farm teams, mules and buggy harness
And an Indian saddle pony,
Heavy mares, a pair of geldings,
Runabout and double harness,
Peddler's outfit, milkman's wagon,
Horses large and small and heavy,
Surreys new and surreys shop-worn,
Surreys old and second-handed,
Surreys sold on easy payments;
Station wagons set in gothic;
Ellis, gelding sired by Elkton,
Winner he of many races,
Offered to the buying public.
All of these and many others
Here are offered in the want ads.
Offered in the people's paper,
Read by lo, a million readers."

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P.-D. WANTS

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two colored girls, as chambermaids in private family or help in restaurant; call or write. 2630 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL—A colored girl wants place to do general housework. 1408 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl for light housework or nursing; positively no mail answered. Call at 2725 Mills st. in evenings.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young girl as housekeeper. 4360 Easton.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by German woman to do general housework. 1240 N. 3d st.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housemaid; private family. 4008 Papin st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted to do light housework or take care of baby by young woman who will appreciate good home. 4208 Pleasant st.

LADY—Wanted, position to travel South as chaperon or companion by lady of refinement; references exchanged. Ad. L 142, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 3720 Rutger st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants Monday and Tuesday or washing to take home. Mrs. Hattie Palmer, 4020 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; take small family washing home. Call or write Mrs. Parient, 3024A Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to take washing home. Ad. 826 S. Compton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, to go out; $1 day, or bring clothes home. 1612 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; want washing to take home; well done; rough dry; filtered water; $1 dozen. 613 S. Ewing av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse, cook or housegirl. Apply 4468A Finney av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 15 years to nurse one or more children. 3214 N. Broadway, upstairs.

SEAMSTRESS—Infants' dresses and shirtwaists, 25c and 50c up; underwear reasonable; hand embroidered garments a specialty. Ad. L 130, P.-D.

SEAMSTRESS—Plain sewing done by day or take home, shirtwaists; send postal. 2741A Gamble.

SEAMSTRESS—Neat young lady desires mending and plain sewing in families by day; can assist dressmaker. Ad. M 74, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants sewing in private family; price reasonable. Ad. 2016 S. Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, educated, competent stenographer; best references, desires permanent position; moderate salary. Ad. L 112, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wants position; rapid, accurate; 4 years' experience; bookkeeping. Ad. K 27, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady desires position; experienced; salary not so much an object as a permanent position with reliable firm; not afraid of work. Ad. L 137, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home; shirtwaists nicely done. Miss Smith, 2118 Morgan st.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, small washing to take home; cistern water; nice place to dry; reference. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

WIDOW—Colored widow wishes to clean doctor's office. Mrs. H. Madison, 434 S. 14th st.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by colored widow to work half days. Mrs. H. Madison, 434 S. 14th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as cook in rooming house. Ad. 510 N. 14th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or less, 10c
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

APPRENTICES WANTED — Twenty-five bright girls, 15 or 16 years old, to learn the millinery business. Apply to James G. Nugent, general manager B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls to fold piece work. 418 N. 3d st.

CARPET SEWER WANTED—Experienced person only. Apply 910 S. 4th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At Moser Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Two chambermaids. 2129 Pine.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored; must sleep in house; call this evening or tomorrow morning. 7 S. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—Plain cook and woman to wash dishes. 3510 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; colored; good wages. 3710 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; references required. 13 Washington terrace.

COOK WANTED—Experienced German girl; two in family; steam heated flat. 626A Garrison av., corner Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, no washing or ironing; steady, clean and neat or don't apply. 2032 Lucas.

COOK WANTED—A colored cook. 1627 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good steady woman for plain cooking; colored preferred. 1631 Locust.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl, with reference, to assist cook in kitchen. 3517 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook to assist with housework; good wages. Apply 5573 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and to help with ironing. 4426 West Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—Cook and dining-room girl at Sullivan's, 12 St. Clair, East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—Good girl for cooking; small family; good wages. 5727 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; must be competent for boarders; good wages; call this evening. 4312 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman; good plain cook; willing to assist with the general work downstairs; must be strong, healthy and good manager; no washing; will pay good wages to the right one; no objection to a reliable woman going home at nights. Ad. L 23, Post-Dispatch.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. 3325 Olive st. Call ready for work.

DISHWASHER WANTED—With hotel reference. Apply at Westmoreland Hotel.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two women dishwashers. West End Hotel.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman. Universal Lunch, 918 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl to wash dishes; no night work. 207 N. 3d st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher; apply at once. Colonial Cafe, southwest corner Grand and Morgan st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman to wash dishes and help in kitchen. Restaurant, 820 High st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female dishwasher at 1711 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—502 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for kitchen work; colored preferred. 108 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers; also some to learn; paid while learning; comes easy to those having sewed on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819-25 Pine.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn shirtmaking; pay while learning. The New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two white girls, 14 to 16 years old, to assist in housework. Apply 4727 Kennerly av.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; salary paid while learning. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—A first-class girl; with or without laundry; minister's family. 6054 Cates.

GIRL WANTED—To take care of baby and wash dishes in family of 3; good wages. Call 6139 Gambleton pl.

GIRL WANTED—About 14 years old to work in store and keep stock. Charles F. Welek & Co., 506 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To repair patent leather; also girl to iron ladies' shoes. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

GIRL WANTED—Good quick girl to do handsewing, etc. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1410 Dodier.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced sewing girls for drapery work; high class custom shop. 3132 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A pantry girl; at once. Normandie Hotel, 35th and Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—A pantry girl. Colonial Cafe, Grand and Morgan.

GIRL WANTED—For boarding house; $15 month. 2022 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—A good and competent girl as nurse. 5746 Vernon av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—A neat girl to work all day in lunch room. Voney's Restaurant, 813 Locust.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl for restaurant; good wages. 1813 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl for upstairs work. Apply before 2. 5130 Fairmount av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls for dairy lunch counter; must be neat and quick. Apply this afternoon, 203 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—An errand girl, at millinery store, 900 N. Grand av.

GIRLS WANTED—For soldering and painting. Standard Stamping Co., 2d and Chambers.

GIRLS WANTED—To make heels; also some to learn; apply in morning. 915 N. 6th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To make heels; some to learn; apply tomorrow morning. 915 N. 6th st.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls; steady work; good pay. 216 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to sew on wrappers; experienced or inexperienced; steady work; good pay. Bernstein Wrapper Co., 915 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Strong girls, 17 or 18 years old. Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 1300 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; flat; good wages. 3424A Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be a good cook; good home and wages. Apply to 4621 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 3203 Harper st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced white girl for general housework; will pay $5 per week; ad. with refs., L 125, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing or ironing; 4 adults. Apply 2814 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Call at office, 823 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; private family. 3411 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 2829 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; flat. 5098 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl or woman for housework; German preferred. 4144 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1220 Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework of 3 rooms, and care of children. Mrs. Houston, 1425 N. 24th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for light housework. 117 N. 6th st. Michelob.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4036 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for housework; small family; come ready for work. 2815 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4036 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2124 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl for general work; can go home at night. 1418 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; two in family. Apply E. Walsh, 120 S. 4th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, with or without washing; good wages. 1960 Burd av.; Page or Easton car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4269 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong young white girl for housework; no cooking. 3325 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good pay. Apply at 3630 Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good pay. Apply 5021A Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; family of two. 5229 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook; family of four adults; good wages. 4247 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home for good girl. 2340 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to assist with light housework. 2434 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 2310 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 2814 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong young white girl for housework; no cooking. 3325 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—14 or 15 years of age, to assist with housework; family of 3. Call 4553A Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for housework; no washing; reference required. 3301 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced housegirl. 4428 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; good home; wages $18. 5716 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist with general housework. 4676 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl and laundress, at 4431 S. Broadway.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework and assist with cooking; good home and wages. 1425 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl to assist in housework; no washing or ironing; in bakery. 3130 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; apply at once. 2627 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good home; good pay. 3065 Thomas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4036 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2920 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housework; must cook a little; family of two. 1808½ Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2805 S. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for general housework; family of two. 2007 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 445 Century bldg. Apply 4 to 5 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family; big wages. 5546 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Call 521 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; small family; $20 per month. Call at 5112 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 955 Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; new flat; two in family; good wages. 3647A Blaine av.

IRONERS WANTED—Shirt ironers on negligee shirts. The New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Fracies Restaurant, Delmar and De Balliviere.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—On piece work; can average $3 to $10 weekly. 719 N. Leffingwell av.

LADY WANTED—Young lady for general office work; experienced, accurate and a good penman. St. Louis Button Co., 620 Broadway.

LADY WANTED—A refined young lady to work in manicuring parlors. 117 N. Ewing av.

LADY WANTED—Good talker and appearance, to call on ladies at their homes; no soliciting; we furnish all addresses; plenty of money for the right party. Ad. L 132, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good, steady laundress. 24 Washington terrace.

MODEL WANTED—Lady to pose for artist; state experience, etc. Ad. L 36, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATORS WANTED—25 experienced operators on power machines; also girls to seam. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory No. 3, 1520 N. 13th st.

OPERATORS WANTED—On power machines; also girls to learn. 810 St. Charles st.

OPERATORS WANTED—On power machines, to sew straw hats. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 315 N. 21st.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser on muslin underwear; good wages; steady work; 4th floor. L. Friedman & Co., 411 N. 11th st.

SEWERS WANTED—Mattress tick sewers; experienced; must be fast; good wages and steady employment; power machines. Jacob Kaiser & Co., 3d and Elm.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—5 experienced shirt ironers on new negligee shirts; good wages, with steady work guaranteed. Apply The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 816 Washington av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—On part work; steady work; good pay. The New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS WANTED—50; best prices paid in the city; steady work whole year round. 703 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—First-class skirtmakers; also helpers on waists and skirts. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; steady work; good pay. Apply Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; $5; fully describe previous education in handwriting. Ad. M 57, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady for stenographer and office work. Apply 717 N. 11th.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer and bookkeeper; wages moderate. Ad. M 159, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—First-class stenographer; preferably mill or grain office experience; don't apply unless rapid and accurate; salary to start $40. Ad. M 64, Post-Dispatch.

VESTMAKER WANTED—Steady work for first-class vestmaker. Ad. M 60, Post-Dispatch.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Piece or week work; steady work all year; best prices paid in the city. Isaacs & Rubenstein, 708 Lucas av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Young girl as waitress; neat; must be experienced; steady position. 2023 Franklin av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Universal Lunch, 918 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—No Sunday work. Corner 9th and Lucas av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experience not necessary. Call 209½ N. 8th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—A good waitress, at the Elm Hotel, Broadway and Cass.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage; abundance of practical experience by free work, expert instructions, lectures, etc.; years of apprenticeship saved; tools, diplomas and positions given; largest and most complete institution of the kind in the world. Call or write Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—To do house cleaning for two days. Call at 521 Whittier.

WOMAN WANTED—At once, German preferred, woman to scrub, clean office and store. 3518 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housekeeper in doctor's office; no family. 1314A Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman to cook; at once. 3302 Pine st.

WOMEN WANTED—Two white women; head laundress and assistant cook. Methodist Orphan's Home, 4385 Maryland.

WOMAN WANTED—Good steady white woman for general housework; good wages. Apply in rear; 2737 Lucas av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; family of 3. 1027 Whittier st.

DISEASES OF THE EYE

Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PROF. RICHARDS' Stage School—Stage dancing, dramatic art; lessons all hours. 1302 Olive st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRY HELP WA[illegible]

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FINISHER WANTED—Shirt finisher. Tuxedo Laundry, 2906 Laclede av.

LACE CURTAIN FINISHER WANTED—At once. 3007 Olive st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Feeders, folders and shakers for mangle. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Markers, sorters and bundlers and girls to learn. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark av.

MANGEL GIRLS WANTED—And girls to learn. American Steam Laundry Co., 21st and Morgan.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

Lost.

BELT PIN—Lost, blue enamel [illegible]. Return to 5035 McPherson av. and receive reward.

BREASTPIN—Lost, diamond [illegible] breastpin; liberal reward. Return to M. [illegible] 2311 St. Louis av.

DOG—Lost, from 606 N. Grand av., white bull dog; ears cut; reward if returned.

DOG—Lost, large orange and white St. Bernard dog; large reward. 3748 Cote Brilliante av.

DOG—Lost, small dog, beagle, short legs, long ears; body black; white spot on neck and tip of tail. Reward at 2908 Sheridan av.

DOG—$5 reward for return of fox terrier bitch; taken from 2013 Biddle; no questions asked. Chapman.

ELK'S FOOT—Lost, Tuesday, mounted elk's foot; engraved W. B. W., B. P. O. E., 23. Reward at 912 Holland bldg.

FOB—Lost, gold watch fob; engraved A. P. G. Ad. E 165, Post-Dispatch.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, containing $13.17, at Vandeventer and Shenandoah or on Park av. car about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday. Reward if returned to 3935 Botanical av.

PURSE—Lost, in neighborhood of Sarah and Easton, black chatelaine purse, with 2 rubies in clasp, containing some money and keys. Return grocery store, cor. Newstead and Cottage; liberal reward.

Found.

FOUND—Where can you find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50? Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best-appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 W. Van Buren st., Chicago; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Exceptional opportunity to invest $500 to $5000 and services in high-class money-making business in St. Louis or other city in Missouri, Texas, Illinois, Indiana or Iowa. Ad. or call on W. C. Carr, St. Nicholas Hotel, St. Louis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you wish agency in E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Co. address or call on G. L. Taylor, general agent, at branch office, 406 Fullerton bldg.; certificates issued; checks cashed; hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Partner wanted with successful grain brokerage business experience; I will give one-third interest; I will furnish $[illegible],000 cash to start. Ad. K 149, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—We are making money with your money; why take 2 or 3 per cent when we pay 5 per cent weekly? Strongest company in St. Louis. Call or address National Co-Operative Turf Exchange, 113 N. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo.; open evenings.

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BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BARBER SHOP WANTED—To buy, barber shop in East St. Louis for cash. Ad. L 88, Post-Dis.

BUSINESS WANTED—To buy, an interest in an established paper box factory. Ad. L 126, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Carpenter takes contracts for building and repairing. Ad. L 167, P.-D.

WE'LL get a buyer for or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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BUTCHER SHOP—In East St. Louis; business averaging $1250 per month; good location; reasonable. Inquire 1000 N. 3d st.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, laundry, bakery goods, school supplies, notions; one of those desirable little money-makers, with living rooms; near schools; $10 rent; where lady can support family and bank money; $110 secures.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

GROCERIES, notions, cigars, complete stock; splendid location; rent $27; 3 living rooms; sales $20 daily; price $750; this is worth investigating.
WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, doing nice business; good stand; will bear investigation. 4200 Margaretta av.

GROCERY—Finest, West End; "World's Fair;" cash trading district; $2000 monthly sales guaranteed; fresh, carefully selected stock; 6 modern rooms; lease as desired; genuinely good, clean, paying business; $200 required; searching investigation desired.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

LUNCHROOM—Cheap, on account of sickness. 304 Market st.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS STOCK—Must sell out at once; Housman's men's furnishings and clothing; also fixtures; in whole or part; price no object. Housman's, 416 N. 7th st.

PLUMBING SHOP—For sale; $350; good location; apply at 3749 Cote Brilliante; 1st floor.

RESTAURANT—$40 down, balance ($5) $2 week; fine outfit; heart rooming district; easily worth double price asked. See
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—20 rooms; $75 rent; finest location on Locust st., near Ewing; owner away, says cut price from $1500 to $850, with $250 down; income $100 month above rent; best proposition we've had on sale for months. See today
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, west of Grand; 6 rooms; newly furnished; owner going South; rent $35; price $350; this week only; easy terms.
WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$100 down; balance $2.50 week; 8 beautifully furnished rooms; $30 rent; every room full; snap.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—Good World's Fair stand; 3 years' lease; central location; reasonable. Ad. L 150, P.-D.

TAILOR SHOP—Doing good business; will sell cheap on account of sickness. 2738 Olive st.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

For Sale—Centrally located; prominent street; large trade; with good will and World's Fair lease; grand opportunity; owner leaving city. Ad. at once L 61, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To the officers and members of Anchor Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F.: You are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at Schuette's Hall, 19th and Wright sts., for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of our late beloved brother, Thos. B. Saville, on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., sharp. The notice of Friday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m., was a mistake.
A. W. WARE, N. G.
DAVID BETTY, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE: That I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. A. Scannell.
(Signed) ALFRED SCANNELL.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DIVORCES OBTAINED—"Weekly payments;" collections made; damage cases handled. D. Doyle, room 211 Benoist bldg.

DIVORCES obtained promptly, quietly; moderate charges, collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 115 N. 8th st.

EDUCATIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

COURT reporter will teach four private students shorthand and touch typewriting; [illegible] Ad. [illegible]

SOCIETY

Mrs. John F. Becker threw open her Lindell boulevard home Thursday for a reception to 400 guests. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Becker, Mrs. Philip August Becker and Mrs. William Dee Becker.

The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and palms. In the dining room bunches of pink roses and ferns banked the mantel and sideboard.

On the table was a mound of pink roses, violets and ferns, lighted by pink shaded electric lights.

Mrs. Becker received her guests in a robe of black Lyons velvet, embroidered in jewels with touches of pale blue velvet. Mrs. Arthur Becker wore ciel blue crepe with deep cream lace; Mrs. William Dee Becker was in a stunning gown of blush rose crepe de chine and Mrs. Philip Becker wore her bridal robe of Arabian lace over white satin.

The reception hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock, and during these hours the rooms were filled with fashionable women. Miss Alice Luedeking and Miss Ella Moody dispensed punch and Mrs. Herman Steinwender, Sr., Mrs. William Dittman and Mrs. Charles Ludwig were without hats.

Mrs. Joel Wood gave a delightful dinner dance Thursday evening for her daughter, Miss Mabel Wood. The decorations were pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferns. Mrs. Wood wore a handsome gown of white and the fair young hostess was in a toilet of all white illusion.

Mrs. Walter Ver Steeg has issued invitations for a reception at her home on Lindell boulevard Feb. 6, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. Will Thornton will give a theater party Friday evening at the Century to Miss Louise Medley. The party will occupy two lower boxes and will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner. Miss Daisy Medley and Mr. Harvey will be of the party.

Mr. Pittinger of Centralia, Ill., will be the host at a box party at the Century Theater tonight. In the party will be Miss Eugenia Maginnis, Miss Lillas of Kansas City, Mr. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Teasdale, who will chaperon.

Mrs. Herbert Feldman of 2933 Delmar boulevard gave a children's party for her little daughter, Janice, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonhard Roos and Mrs. Charles Grey Leppart have sent out invitations for a large card party to be given at the Union Club Feb. 10.

Miss Lottie Hoerner of 3218 Iowa avenue entertained the "Do As We Like" Euchre Club last Sunday afternoon. Miss Wettekamp will be the next hostess.

Those present were Mrs. W. M. Keyes, Alvina Siegriest, Alice Corner, Mary Davis, Anna Guenther, Lydia Nagel, Julia Hoewer, Theresa Timmer, Lottie Hoerner, Anna Wettekampe, Mrs. L. A. Romer.

A donkey party was given by Miss Florence Strauss of 2742 Armand street, in honor of her sister, Anita. Those present were:

Misses—
Eleanor Kreibohm,
Adele Brinkmann,
Anna Mertens,
Hattie Bernstein,
Josie Weisel,

Misses—
Helen Hirschl,
Paula Hirschel,
Babe Strauss,
Lottie Fahlen,
Augusta Peters.

Mmes.—
Kriebohm,

Mmes.—
Weidmann.

Messrs.—
Arthur Nash,
Jess Hollweg,

Messrs.—
Carl Wippern,
Milton Brinkmann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of 3648 Cook avenue entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Stephens' birthday. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and recitations. Covers were laid for 30. The table was beautifully decorated with candles and flowers. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
C. L. Brook,
F. E. Benseberg,
L. Johnstone,
T. L. Stephens,

Mr. and Mrs.—
G. A. Heyman,
J. E. Dickson,
Dr. Jordon,
Connell.

Misses—
Maggie Pentoney,
[illegible] Stephens,
Mae Brook,
Ella Stephens,

Misses—
Nessie Brook,
Rose Pentoney,
Mamie Quigley,
Catherine Quigley,

Messrs.—
Duncan,
White,
Jackson,

Messrs.—
Connell,
Pentoney.

Mrs. M. Henschen entertained her friends Monday at her home on South Twelfth street. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and music. Those present were:

Misses—
Myrtle Ash,
Josie Wendel,

Misses—
Mattie Wilson.

Messrs.—
J. P. Wendel,
J. Harts,

Messrs.—
J. Monoffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ruf of 5863 Cabanne avenue, accompanied by Frank A. Ruf, Jr., will leave on Saturday for a two-months' cruise among the Bahamas, visiting Jamaica, St. Vincent and other points of interest.

Mrs. Breckenridge's Burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia C. Breckenridge, widow of the late Judge Samuel B. Breckenridge, will take place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the Second Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Breckenridge died in Chicago Wednesday. She was a sister of Gen. John B. Castleman and left St. Louis shortly after the death of her husband, which occurred seven years ago. Two sons and four daughters survive. The latter are Mrs. Henry L. Edmunds, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. Onward Bates and Mrs. R. M. Field.

Stereopticon Lecture.—W. H. McClain, manager of the Provident Association, will deliver his stereopticon lecture Friday evening at Mount Auburn Methodist Church, corner Hodiamont avenue and North Market street. Admission free.

LEASE ON THE PIUS HOSPITAL

Will Be Placed on Passage Friday Night and Probably Signed by Wednesday Next.

At the meeting of the House of Delegates Friday night, the bill providing for the lease of the old Pius Hospital, at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, for emergency purposes, will be placed on its final passage.

It will be signed next Tuesday by President Hornsby of the City Council, and will receive the signature of Speaker Fontana of the House of Delegates next Tuesday night. Mayor Wells' signature Wednesday will make the measure complete.

The bill for the Emergency Hospital, the need of which was first strongly advocated by the Post-Dispatch, will probable establish a record for speed in transit through the Municipal Assembly. It was introduced in the Council a week ago today, and at a special meeting of the House, Thursday night, received its second reading and was placed in the hands of the Board of Public Improvements.

At Thursday night's session of the House bills for the erection of a dairy at the poorhouse and the erection of a fire engine house on Eleventh street, between Lucas avenue and Morgan street, were passed.

RILEY P. OWEN HEARD FROM

Missed His Wife in St. Louis, but Has Rejoined Her at Her Home in Jerseyville.

Riley P. Owen, the Upper Alton attorney, is now at the home of his bride, formerly Mrs. Frances Lamb, at Jerseyville, Ill., and advices to the Post-Dispatch from there say that she has accepted his explanation and become reconciled.

Owen was married in Jerseyville Monday and Tuesday afternoon, while honeymooning in St. Louis, and left his wife at a department store, primising to return in a short time. She waited two hours and then notified her relatives and the police that he had disappeared.

Her brother met Owen Thursday evening at Union Station and they went to Alton together.

He said that he became suddenly ill when with his wife and went to a drug store for medicine. When he returned in 45 minutes, he says, she had gone. He went to Union Station to seek her, and being unsuccessful, he explained, he went to a hotel near the station to rest, being still quite ill.

He remained there until Thursday, he said, when he read in a newspaper that he was missing, and at once prepared to go to Alton for his bride.

Mr. Owen is 40 years of age. He is an attorney.

HEART IS ON RIGHT SIDE

Peculiar Deformity of Negro Patient Interests City Hospital Medical Staff.

Staff physicians at the City Hospital are interested in the case of a negro, Peter Sharpe, 21 years old, without a home, whose heart is on the right side of his body. His deformity is technically known as transversus vircerium, transposition of the vital organs.

Sharpe was admitted to the hospital Thursday, and an examination by Dr. Louis Rassieur revealed his remarkable condition.

The hospital physicians say that such cases, where the vital organs are located on the opposite side, are very rare, and children so afflicted rarely grow to maturity.

Sharpe is emaciated and weakened from lack of nutritious food and care. He is subject to heart disease. No attempt will be made to move the heart, spleen and appendix to their natural places, but the whole purpose of the treatment will be to build up the patient's general health.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BACON ST., 1802—Front hall room; private family; convenient to Spring av. car.

BRANTNER PL., 3123—Furnished room for 2 gentlemen.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per day; weekly rates correspond.

CARR ST., 2225—4 rooms and bath; completely furnished; no children; $20 per month.

CHESTNUT ST., 1614 AND 1616—Newly furnished rooms; first floor; steam heated; gas, bath; very reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping for $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms.

CLARK AV., 410—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms, for two gentlemen or light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Rooms for housekeeping, with cook stove; $1.50 and $1.75; small rooms, $1.25.

ELEVENTH ST., 402 N.—One large, nicely furnished room.

EWING AV., 804 N.—Large furnished room; suitable for man and wife; steam heat; private fam.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2832 N.—2 neatly furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; convenient to two car lines.

FINNEY AV., 4297W—Newly furnished front room; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; so. ex.

FINNEY AV., 3750—One large furnished room for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; conveniences; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 626 N.—Newly furnished front room, steam heated flat, for gentlemen.

GARRISON AV., 412 S.—3 fine rooms for a small family.

HICKORY ST., 1305—Nice furnished front room; near car line.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Rooms for housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3526—2d story front or adjoining rooms; also 3d floor; hot bath.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nice, large furnished front rooms for housekeeping; $2.50 and $2 week.

LAWTON AV., 3428—Nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished; low rates to desirable parties.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Large furnished housekeeping rooms.. front; clean; $2.25 up; corner house.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Large, nicely furnished front housekeeping rooms; all convs.; clean; $2.50.

LAWTON AV., 2731—Neatly furnished hall room to suit 1 person, $1 week.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 207A S.—Furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LEONARD AV., 718 N.—Newly, handsomely furnished room, 2d floor; hot bath, gas; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Furnished rooms, 2d floor, light housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 3050—Clean, fresh and quiet; few choice rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Furnished room and hall room.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Two elegantly furnished front parlors; every convenience; very reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2985—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3028—Pleasant sunny furnished room, housekeeping; all convs.

LUCAS AV., 2835—Nicely furnished front room; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3112—Newly furnished rooms; large connecting front room and others.

LUCAS AV., 2802—Beautiful front rooms; well heated; hot bath, gas.

LUCAS AV., 418—The Inn—Nice warm rooms, 20c and 25c daily; weekly $1.20 and $1.50; baths.

MORGAN ST., 4562—Nicely furnished second story front room; for one or two gentlemen; gas, hot bath; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Fur. for housekeeping; connecting 2d-story front rooms; southern ex.; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2708A—Furnished single room; reasonable to gentleman or lady employed.

MORGAN ST., 4067—Furnished, 2 connecting 1st floor front rooms; $4; single $2; bath, furnace heat.

MORRISON AV., 1219—Nice clean rooms for housekeeping; good neighborhood.

OLIVE ST., 2319A—Neat, clean rooms, by day; heat; all conveniences; quiet and respectable.

OLIVE ST., 3524—Furnished back parlor; furnace heat, gas, bath, hot and cold water.

OLIVE ST., 3004—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; all conv.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; gas, bath; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3524—Furnished, 2 rooms for light housekeeping; gas and hot bath; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 4054A—Rooms; en suite or separated; one small, one large; with alcove.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Newly furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room; bath; all conv.

PARK AV., 1718—Neat, clean furnished rooms for gentlemen; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2902—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2923—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2940—Handsomely furnished adjoining rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

PINE ST., 3146—Neatly furnished 2d floor front room; also other rooms.

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished front room and other rooms; all modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 3107—Nicely furnished front room; bath, gas; all comforts; for young men.

ROOMS—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; Grand, near Hebert st. Ad. M 110, P.-D.

ROOM—McPherson av.; comfortably furnished room, for gentleman; private family; convenient to Olive and Sarah cars. Ad. L 102, Post-Dis.

ST. ANGE AV., 1125—2 nicely furnished front connecting rooms; gents or light housekeeping.

SARAH ST., 716 N.—1 neatly furnished back room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

SCHOOL ST., 3149A—Large furnished light room, to couple who will care for room.

SEVENTH ST., 1417 S.—Nicely furnished room for couple of gentlemen.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—2 connecting furnished front rooms for housekeeping; also single room.

SIXTH ST., 707 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms, with private family; light housekeeping; reas.

SPRUCE ST., 118—Two rooms, second floor; very cheap.

TENTH ST., 1722 N.—Furnished room for ladies or gentlemen; [illegible] and $1.

THERESA AV., 516 N.—2 connecting parlors; other rooms; all conveniences; for ladies and gentlemen.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 2918½ N.—Nicely furnished front room; on 2d floor; for gentlemen only; private family.

VANDEVENTER AV., 821A N.—3 rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas, heat, bath, janitor service included; 2d floor; private family.

TWENTIETH ST., [illegible] N.—Hall room; $1 week; [illegible] bath.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1037A—Newly furnished room with piano, steam heat, electric light, hot bath at all hours.

WASH ST., 1611—Large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also hall room; southern exp.

WASH ST., 1610—Nicely furnished rooms; one or two gents; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—2d story front and other rooms, with board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished 2d story front; every convenience; gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON AV., 2800—Suite of two front rooms, elegantly furnished for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; single or en suite.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3129—Large 2d floor front room; southern exposure; furnace heat; good board.

BELL AV., 3141—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; home comforts; $4 and $4.50 per week.

CLARK AV., 2730—Comfortably furnished room, with meals; suitable for 2 gentlemen; cars direct to Union Station and Broadway.

COMPTON AV., 1013 N.—1 large 2d-story front room; board if desired; private family.

COOK AV., 3402—Furnace heated front room, with board; $3 week.

COOK AV., 3402—Furnace heated front room, with board; $3 week; parlor, piano.

COOK AV., 3673—Nicely furnished front room; with board; hot water heat; suitable for two.

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The finest 7-room flat in the city, upstairs; hardwood floors in every room; tiled and marble bathroom, finished in white, nickel-plated trimmings; porcelain tub; tank closet; beautiful buffet; plate shelves; beamed ceiling; lots of closets; range, shades, fixtures, screens and janitor furnished; reference required. ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 700 Chestnut st.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] & Williams [illegible] Co., for the election of directors, etc., will be held at the office of the company, [illegible] Thursday, Feb. 12, at [illegible] o'clock a. m.
JOHN [illegible] WILLIAMS, President.
WALLACE [illegible] Secretary.

POST-DISPATCH IN ARABIC

Translation of a Recent Story Published in New York Syrian Periodical.

The Meraat El Gharb (Mirror of the West), an Arabic newspaper published in New York, the first of its kind published on the western continent, reproduced Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Post-Dispatch picture of Mrs. Abd El Nour and the story of the play, "The Arabian Love," given at the Pickwick Theater for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church. Anent the reproduction the editor of the paper, Najweb M. Diab, says:

"The reason that we have asked the Post-Dispatch to allow us to reproduce the cut is to show Syrians in this country or any other country that they should be united and not be ashamed to assist in entertainments for the benefit of the Syrian church and people."

Mrs. Abd El Nour is the first lady in this country to take part in any benefit given for the church, but following her example the young ladies of the only Syrian church in New York are preparing to give a similar benefit for their church, called Salah El Din, Feb. 17, at Tammany Hall. Mrs. Abd El Nour will go to New York to asist in the entertainment.

LABOR LEADER DIED SUDDENLY

G. A. Reese, President of International Machinists, Dead.

G. A. Reese, district president of the International Association of Machinists, died suddenly Thursday evening.

He had not been in the best of health for some time, but no anxienty was felt.

He collapsed Thursday evening and died before a doctor could be called. Richard DeBarry was with him at the time.

Overcoats.

600 Winter Overcoats that were from $15 to $25. Mostly, as a matter of fact, from $16, $18, $20, $22 and $25, are now grouped together at one price. Some silk-lined, others worsted with silk shoulders,

$12.00

Included in this sale of Winter Overcoats are, in round numbers, about 150 Spring Overcoats, in blacks and Oxfords and in coverts, together with a few Rain Coats.

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AT CHEAP PRICES.
FIRST CUT OF THE SEASON.

Florsheim's $6 hand-made Shoes, lot 326, good sizes, $3.00

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200 pairs $4 and $5 Enamel Shoes, cut to $3.00

200 pairs Box Calf Shoes, $3.50 value, cut to $2.50

Boys' Shoes, 2½ to 5½, $2.50 Enamels and Calf Shoes, cut to $1.25

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FAMOUS FURNITURE PUT TO BASE USE

Historic Sideboard Presented to Wife of President Hayes Now Graces Beer Garden.

GIFT MADE BY NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Intended as a Souvenir of the Banishment of Wines From the White House — Sold as Junk by Mrs. Roosevelt.

> Imperial Cesar, dead and turned to clay,
> May stop a hole to keep the wind away.
> HAMLET.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The sideboard presented by the ladies of Cincinnati to Mrs. Hayes because she refused to use wine in the White House has been purchased by a Washington beer garden and is now used in the bar.

When Mrs. Roosevelt sorted out the old furniture in the White House which was to be sold, the sideboard from the young ladies of Cincinnati was marked as worthless.

It went to the auction rooms and was purchased by a saloon keeper for $85. It now has a prominent place in his bar and is ornamented with siphons, beer steins, bitters, decanters and liquor bottles.

The sideboard was in use at the White House until discarded by the Roosevelts.

The young ladies of Cincinnati, who did the inlay work, Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the present ambassador to Australia, and Mrs. William Taft, wife of the present civil governor of the Philippines, both of whom were then unmarried, were among those who contributed to the decorative work on the sideboard.

After the gift was tendered to Mrs. Hayes, it was decided that it would be best for the President to accept, on her behaf, and this was done.

During several administrations the sideboard was a conspicuous article of furniture in the White House, although it was by no means always as free from wines as it was for four years after its installation.

John R. McLean heard of the use which was being made of the sideboard, and offered the saloon keeper ten times the amount it cost—$850. The offer was refused.

Webb C. Hayes, son of Mrs. Hayes, is now in the city, and he heard of the new home of the sideboard. He went to the saloon keeper with a protest, and was informed that if the temperance ladies of the country desired to save the sideboard from its present use, they could have the same for $3000.

MORGAN DENOUNCES BEN HUR

Evangelist Says Beautiful Book Is Degraded by the Sin Surrounding Its Dramatization.

Monday evening the Campbell Morgan meetings will come to an end. It was intended to close the series Sunday, but the evangelist discovered he could remain a day longer without interfering with the services he is to begin in Cincinnati Feb. 4. In mentioning the sins of the modern day the evangelist condemned the stage version of "Ben Hur." He said a beautiful book was degraded and cursed by the sin of its surroundings. The statement came as a surprise, but after an instant's reflection many in the big audience applauded the criticism.

HUNDREDS SEE SITE OF FIRE

Drummond Box Factory Burns Thursday Night, With a Loss of $100,000, Fully Insured.

Hundreds of persons Friday forenoon visited the scene of the fire of the preceding night which destroyed the Thomas H. Drummond Box Factory in East St. Louis and threatened to burn a number of other buildings. The damage is estimated at $100,000, full insured.

BABY CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

Nurse Wanted Her Pay and Mrs. Shaw Got Mixed Up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, 1120 Lynch street, and her next-door neighbor, Michael Moser, were fined $10 apiece by Judge Sidener Friday morning.

She accused Moser of disturbing her peace and he alleged she used abusive language toward him.

A 3-weeks-old baby caused all the neighborly trouble. Mrs. Moser attended Mrs. Shaw during the latter's recent illness, for which service, she claims, she has not been compensated. She asked for the money in no uncertain language, it was alleged, and when Mr. Shaw came home he was told of the request. He called on Mrs. Moser and the fight followed.

SELLING THE ROYAL SHOES.

P. H. Selby Will Have Charge of the Stores in This City.

P. H. Selby, fresh from the shoe fields of Boston, has taken charge of the Royal shoe stores at 510 and 812 Olive street. With the assistance of courteous salesmen he will endeavor to supply the enormous trade of the stores of this prosperous firm. Mr. Selby is anxious to meet the patrons of the stores and to show them the up to date shapes and styles of the popular shoe.

A Swindler Caught.

Several druggists and grocers around New York have been victimized during the last few months by the old trick of taking orders for some well known goods at a suspiciously low price and delivering and collecting the money for packages the outside wrappers of which resemble so closely the genuine, that the victims often pay without further examination. When opened, the packages are found to be empty, or to contain rubbish of some sort. One swindler has been caught in Philadelphia by the Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., while working this game. He gave the name of James Carter when arrested, although that was supposed to be an alias. He was held by the grandjury and has recently been tried, convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Midyear Class at Manual.

The midyear graduating exercises of the twenty-first class of the Manual Training School were held at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locu[illegible] streets, Wednesday night. Prof. Francis E. Nipher delivered the class address. Music was furnished by the mandolin and glee clubs. Chancellor W. S. Chaplin prese[illegible]ted the diplomas. The members of the gr[illegible]ating class are:

George Gallop A[illegible]son, Eugene D. Bishoff, Theodore H[illegible]ll, Henry H. Clayton, William H[illegible]is, Gomer Louis Evans, Edward [illegible] Goetsch, Warren Beedle Look, H[illegible]n Cleave and Clarence C. Whe[illegible]

Catarrh [illegible]
Cured by [illegible]

TRAMP MADE HIMSELF AT HOME

Entered Kirkwood House, Ate, Shaved and Put on Owner's Clothes While the Latter Slept.

Kirkwood authorities are hunting for a tramp who broke into the residence of A. G. Lewis and ate a hearty meal, after which he shaved and put on the clothes of the master of the house, who through it all slept soundly. An overcoat and muffler are also missing.

For Your Winter Vacation

Try Florida. It is easy to reach via Illinois Central. The Dixie Flyer leaves St. Louis daily at 10:30 p. m. Particulars at City Ticket Office

ELOPERS' FRIENDS DETECTIVES

They Learned of Marriage at Clayton by Sherlock Holmes Reasoning.

Inquisitive friends learned of the elopement of Harry H. Lunt of St. Louis and Miss Belle A. Friel, daughter of a wealthy capitalist of El Paso, Tex., to Clayton, by a series of deductions on the Sherlock Holmes order.

Miss Friel is being entertained by a friend on Laclede avenue. Mr. Lunt, who is employed by a typewriter firm, lives at 5357 Bartmer avenue. The two have been devoted to each other ever since they met a week ago. Friends nodded their heads sagely as they saw the ripening acquaintance. Last Wednesday evening the two were so attentive to each other at [illegible]ing that their plans were sus[illegible] [illegible] day both disappeared from the city. [illegible] inferential deductive story was set to [illegible] by their friends, likewise the telephone [illegible] Clayton.

It was learned that a license had [illegible] obtained by the elopers. Later came [illegible] word that Judge Fred L. Kerth had married them.

Mr. Lunt and bride are believed to have gone East on their honeymoon. He formerly resided at De Witt, Mo.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

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Come in a rich and varied assortment of elegant fancy worsteds, stylish Scotch tweeds, fine unfinished worsteds, silk mixtures, solid meltons and cheviots — the patterns are the smartest and nobbiest of the season—in single or double-breasted sack styles — sizes to fit men of every build and proportion—32 to 52 inch chest measure.

$10.75

The Overcoats

Come in a splendid variety of those swagger long styles, as well as medium and shorter lengths—the fabrics include rough Irish friezes, fashionable plaid cheviots, solid colored meltons, fine beavers and kerseys—all are exactingly tailored, and the values are by far the greatest that have been spread before the men of St. Louis in many a day.

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Men's $12.50 and $13.50 Suits and Overcoats—about 600 excellent business Suits and 300 nobby Overcoats—now chopped to 7.75

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Men's All-Silk Handkerchiefs—with fancy borders—50c and 75c values—now cut to 21c

Men's Fine Neckwear—silk and satin Imperials and English Squares—choice patterns—50c to $1.00 values—now cut to 25c

Men's Oxford Mufflers—silks and satins—full quilted—50c and 75c values—now cut to 25c

Men's Half Hose—blue wool—with white heel and toe—full seamless—20c values—cut to 8c

Men's Fancy Half Hose—full regular made—imported to sell at 50c and 75c—cut to 25c

Men's Scotch Gloves—all wool—also mercerized silk gloves—75c and $1.00 values—cut to 49c

Men's Wool Underwear—blue and tan—derby ribbed—75c value—now cut to 49c

Men's Wright's Health Underwear—wool fleeced—dark tan colors—the regular $1.25 grade—per garment now cut to 69c

Men's Madras Shirts—plaited bosom—soft negligees—in neat blue and pink combinations—$1.00 values—now cut to 49c

Boys' $6 Knee Suits, $3.10

Parents, do you fully appreciate what this offer means to you and coming from Famous? It means that you can select from hundreds of the best $6.00 suits we've carried this season—in double-breasted two-piece style, or jaunty Norfolk design, to fit boys from 5 to 16 years—The actual saving of $2.90 on such excellent suits should not be overlooked—Come and make your selections tomorrow at 3.10

Comfort for the Little Boys.

Warm Reefers—Ages 3 to 7—in Oxford friezes, gray meltons and fancy colored kerseys—finished with silk velvet collar and ornamental buttons—$4 and $5 reefers—now cut to 2.40

Boys' $2.50 Knee Suits, $1.37. Ages 7 to 15 years—cheviots, tweeds and cassimers, of durable qualities—double-breasted coats—pants with taped seams—constructed to resist the hardest wear—regular $2.50 values—cut to 1.37

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Men's $2.75 and $3.00 Trousers now chopped to [illegible]

MEN'S SHOES.

Uncommon saving chances are presented in this stock reducing crusade—you should benefit by them.

Men's $4 Shoes, $2.75—Patent Calf Vici Kid lace shoes—Harvard and Waldorf shapes—very dressy—all sizes and widths—regular $4.00 values—now cut to $2.75

Men's $2.50 Shoes, $1.85—They're sturdy and wear resisting—in Patent leather, Vici Kid and Box Calf—new styles—nearly all sizes—regular $2.50 values—now reduced to $1.85

HATS AND CAPS.

We can't too strongly emphasize the excellence of these values.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—the newest shapes—up to $3.00 values—cut to 1.52

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—choice of any in the house—none reserved—up to $2.50 values—now cut to 50c

Children's Toques—of silk and best woolen yarns—good for skating and cold weather wear—up to 98c values—now cut to 25c

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